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INDIAN SAW AVIATOR PASS

Correspondent Locates and Interviews Halfbreed Who Last Saw Major Martin, of U.S. World Cruisers

FLEW INTO BLIND ALLEY TO AVOID BLINDING SNOW

Was Forced to Take Northern Route and Hovered Over Lake Before Heading for Bering Sea Coast

By EVAN J. DAVID
Special Correspondent North American Newspaper Alliance, Aboard U.S. Coastguard Cutter Algonquin.

CHIGNIK, Alaska, May 8.—Twenty-two miles up the Chignik Lagoon, north of Chignik, I today found and interviewed a half-breed Indian, who is apparently the last person who saw Major Frederick L. Martin, the lost U.S.A. aviator.

The Indian's story clearly confirmed previous conclusions of the searchers, that Major Martin had turned across the Alaskan Peninsula to avoid a "blind alley," which would have been impassable in the snowstorm.

In response to my questions, the half-breed, who spoke in fair English, declared positively that Major Martin had taken the northern route. He described his failure to surmount the formidable mountain barrier which lay in his previously charted course.

Saw All Four Fliers

In substance, the Indian told me that about three weeks before he had seen three aviators coming up the lagoon, and that they had passed westward, over the middle of the ravine. About a week before, he said, he had seen a single plane, coming from the same direction, in a driving snow and windstorm. The aviator had tried the southern ravine, the route of his charted course, but had circled for five minutes and returned, as he found he could not pass the 3,000 foot mountain barrier. Then, said the Indian, the plane flew around a small island, which he indicated in the lagoon, and headed directly over the northern ravine, which leads to Lake Chignik and the Bering Sea. He said the wind was directly from the north.

Airplane to Search

SAN FRANCISCO, ay 8.—First-Lieut. Earle S. Tonkin, assistant Ninth Army Corps area air officer, stationed at San Francisco, and Sergeant Ivan O. Cooper, will start from San Francisco by airplane, probably tomorrow morning, to make a one-day flight to Seattle. There they will embark on the United States Coast Guard cutter, Bear, for Chignik, Alaska, to undertake an air search for Major Frederick L. Martin, missing commander of the army round-the-world fliers.

SEATTLE, May 8.—The cutter, Bear, of the United States Coast Guard, leaving here Saturday or Monday, is to carry an airplane to search the Pacific Ocean, the Alaskan Peninsula, and the Bering Sea, for Major Frederick L. Martin, missinb air commander.

SAYS UNIONISTS ARE LIKE GUNMEN

OPPONENTS OF CHURCH UNION USE HARSH LANGUAGE

Dr. Scott, of Montreal, Describes Bill as Tyranny, and Slangs Supporters of Measure

OTTAWA, May 8.—The sixth day of the hearings on the Church Union Bill before the Commons private bills committee and the third day since the opponents took the stand, ended this afternoon with the finish of formal arguments in sight. There is still one other opposing speaker to be heard and after that counsel will sum up on both sides.

Four speakers were heard today. Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, spoke for the West; Mrs. G. E. Ross, of Montreal, represented "a host of women"; Dr. E. Scott, of Montreal, put his case before the committee as one long familiar with the workings of the Presbyterian Church.

T. H. McQuesten, of Hamilton, a layman, told of recent votes in that city against church union.

"If the bill is carried," said Mrs. Ross, "we will go forward in one way or another, very sorely crippled perhaps, certainly much humiliated, but we will go forward, carrying the banner of the Presbyterian Church."

Dr. Scott described the Church Union Bill as "tyranny." The unionists, he said, had "asked Parliament to be gunman and do the robbing for them" in taking away the rights of the opponents of the bill.

An outstanding incident of the day was Rev. W. G. Brown's quotation of Rev. Dr. Gandier as having said: "This is to be the beginning of a great national Protestant church."

He was later questioned on the subject by J. J. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, and said that he had heard the statement made in the church union committee, with the addition: "No government would dare to resist such a church."

"You have no authority for such a statement," queried Harold Putnam, of Colchester.

"Only the statement of the man who is today moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly," replied Mr. Brown.

The present moderator is Rev. Dr. Gandier.

"He did not mention any other Protestant denomination, did he?" pursued Mr. Putnam.

"No," was the reply of Mr. Brown; "he said it was the beginning."

Victoria as Honored Guests Today Knew It in Its Infancy

VICTORIA IN 1854

Pioneer Supplement Today

THE Colonist publishes today three pages of pioneer stories—narratives of the early days in British Columbia, most of them related by those who personally participated in the historic events discussed, and who today are attending the Pioneers' Reunion here, and reviving memories of yesterday. The supplement pages are Numbers 12, 13 and 14.

CONDUCTOR'S WIDOW SECURES DAMAGES

Edmonton Jury Awards $15,000 Against Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway

EDMONTON, May 8.—Mrs. Ida Maud Kirkland, widow of Conductor William Duncan Kirkland, who was killed while handling a train in September last, near the Northwest Lumber Company's mill, tonight was awarded $15,000 damages from the E., D. & B. C. Railway. The award came as the result of a jury trial lasting two days. The widow, who is mother of five children, had sued for $35,000, naming the railway and lumber company as defendants. The case against the lumber firm was dismissed by Mr. Justice Simmons.

Oppose Exclusion

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Amid wild applause a plenary session of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today unanimously adopted a resolution opposing exclusion of Japanese subjects from America by legislative enactment.

Icebound Steamer Breaks Through

DULUTH, Minn., May 8.—The steamer Huronic, a Canadian passenger liner, with 65 persons, including passengers and crew aboard, tonight broke the ice jam at the head of the lakes, which had held her fast since Monday night, and steamed into port.

Old-Timers Gather In Victoria Today

Honor to Be Done Pioneers of British Columbia at Unique Banquet and Dance Tonight—Guests Pour Into City From All Parts of Coast—Native Sons and Daughters Join With Visitors in Events of Convention

THE Pioneers' Reunion, long anticipated by old-timers and latterday British Columbians alike, will become fact instead of fancy today with the gathering of several hundreds of early-day inhabitants of the province from all parts of the coast in the city of their youth.

Some, eager to revisit the scenes of their younger days, vainly trying to find the little town they remember, and marvelling at the beautiful city they see in its place.

Others, in greater numbers, will arrive today from the most remote parts of the province, from Washington, Oregon, California and from spots more distant. All, today, united by the common bond of service done in arduous days to the land of their first adoption, will meet under noteworthy auspices to turn back the pages of British Columbia history to earliest times.

The main function arranged for the city's distinguished guests today is the old-time dinner and dance at the Empress Hotel. It will be a unique event in the lives of most of the visitors in more ways than one, for to most of them it will be their first glimpse of the magnificent Empress, now nobly gracing the city where in the days of the pioneers were the waters of James Bay, decorated by tumble-down cabins and odorous mud flats. All guests are expected to be in their seats for the banquet by 6 p.m. The beautiful and unusual pageant carried out in the table arrangements, representing the landing of the gold-seekers at Victoria and the long trail to Cariboo, will be available for inspection by the general public from 4 to 5 p.m.

The programme will be as follows: Grace by Rev. W. H. Klinsman, grand chaplain of the Native Sons of British Columbia; chairman, Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, honorary president British Columbia Historical Society; toast—to His Majesty the King, by the chairman. Toast—Our Guests, the Pioneers, by Mayor Reginald Hayward; reply, Mark Bate, pioneer of Nanaimo; vocal selections by Eva Hart. Toast—Our Guests, the Native Sons and Daughters of British Columbia Posts, by Beaumont Boggs, vice-president British Columbia Historical Society; reply, grand chief factor of Native Sons, Victor Harrison, Nanaimo; second reply, grand chief factor of Native Daughters, Miss Ethel Carlyle, Vancouver. Vocal selections by Edward White.

The old-time dance which will follow the dinner, and which will be as unique as the banquet itself, will begin at 9 p.m. and will end at 1 a.m. The Lancers, Sir Roger de Coverly, the polka and other old-fashioned steps will be among the favorites of the evening. There will also be an exhibition dance by eight ladies in crinoline, lead and arranged by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, and a minuet dance by Madame Valda and partner.

Volunteer car owners have come forward with offers of machines for taking the honored visitors about the city on sight-seeing trips. This excursion will be made on Saturday, prior to the reception at Government House. More cars are wanted, however, to accommodate all the guests, and it is hoped that others will also give the use of their automobiles.

Three Conventions

The whole reception of the pioneers is in the hands of the British Historical Society; but the maximum of assistance is being given by the Native Daughters of British Columbia and the Native Sons of British Columbia. Representatives of both these associations will be at the banquet tonight. They have taken advantage of the opportunity to let their members meet the pioneers by holding their provincial conventions here simultaneously with the Pioneers' Reunion, and many of the social events of the week will be shared in common.

Both the Native Sons and the Native Daughters will hold sessions today in the K. of P. Hall. They will adjourn to a joint lunch at noon at the Hudson's Bay store. Officers of the two organizations are as follows:

Native Sons—Grand factor, Victor Harrison, Nanaimo; vice-grand factor, P. R. Brown, Victoria; chaplain, Dr. Upham, Vancouver; secretary, Dr. Cassman, Vancouver; treasurer, V. W. Stewart, Victoria.

Native Daughters—Grand past factor, Mrs. Paul Smith, Vancouver; grand chief factor, Miss Ethel Carlyle, Vancouver; grand vice-factor, Mrs. W. W. Brentzen, Victoria; grand chaplain, Mrs. McRae, Nanaimo; grand secretary, Miss Olive Morrison, Vancouver; grand treasurer, Miss Ilace Terry, Victoria; grand sentinel, Mrs. R. E. Burnes, Victoria.

VANCOUVER ISLAND LINES ARE PASSED

OTTAWA, May 8.—The Western branch lines for the Canadian National Railway were before the Railway Committee of the House this morning. Following consideration several bills for branch lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were passed.

British Columbia branches, subsequently before the committee, were carried for a branch line on the Kamloops-Kelowna division, and for a branch line to Cowichan Bay on Vancouver Island, and for one from Mile 74 to Mile 100, also on Vancouver Island.

PREMIER OLIVER HEADS LIBERALS

Leader of Provincial Government Receives Nomination for Capital City by Acclamation at Party Convention—Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue, M. P. P., Dr. Melbourne Raynor and Mr. Samuel J. Drake Are Other Members of Ticket

PREMIER JOHN OLIVER, Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue, M.P.P., Dr. Melbourne Raynor and Mr. Samuel J. Drake will be the four Liberal standard-bearers in Victoria at the coming Provincial general elections.

This was the unanimous decision of the Liberal nominating convention, held last night in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, comfortably filled with supporters of the Oliver Administration. Only one ballot was required to select the ticket, all the successful candidates securing a majority vote of those present on the first count.

Predictions that the electors of Victoria and Oak Bay would return four Liberal members to the Legislature at the election were made by more than one speaker, and these assertions were greeted with applause. Eight candidates allowed their names to be put forward in nomination, and when the result had been made known, the gathering, on the motion of Mr. C. H. O'Halloran and Alderman Robert Dewar, two of the unsuccessful aspirants, unanimously supported the four men chosen.

As forecasted in these columns yesterday, the convention tendered Premier Oliver, the present senior member for Victoria, a nomination by acclamation, and he will head the Liberal ticket here. His name was placed in nomination by Mr. J. W. Speck and Mr. Frederick M. McGregor, and his election by acclamation drew forth prolonged applause.

Name Three Out of Seven

The convention then chose three men from seven candidates to complete the ticket. Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue, junior member for Victoria in the Provincial Legislature, secured second place, with Dr. Melbourne Raynor next, and Mr. Samuel J. Drake fourth. The other aspirants for the nomination included Alderman Robert Dewar, Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, School Trustee Alexander Peden and Alderman Gilbert D. Christie.

Premier Oliver expressed his thanks to the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and asked it to send with him three good men to represent Victoria in the House. He said that a mistake had been made at the last election, when a so-called Conservative had been sent over to counteract the good work done by the three local members.

Mr. Clearihue expressed thanks for renomination. He claimed the Oliver administration had always shown foresight and perseverance in guarding the resources from the unscrupulous speculator who was always looking after his own interest, and had kept these assets for the people.

Give Leadership to Young

Dr. Raynor admitted he was not a strong party man, but was interested

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TO OPPOSE FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE

AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN EN ROUTE FROM PHILIPPINES

Will Tell Washington That Independence Would Affect Business Conditions Adversely

En route to Washington D.C., to oppose the present campaign of the Filipinos for immediate independence, Captain, H. L. Heath, of the Manila Chamber of Commerce, will arrive here tomorrow on the Admiral-Oriental liner President Jefferson, heading a delegation of three members.

The Jefferson will reach William Head from the Orient ports at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, according to wireless reports from the liner yesterday.

Captain Heath will outline to government officials the adverse effect on trade and commerce which the granting of independence would have at this time.

His mission is a counter move by American business men in the Philippines against the efforts of Senor Manuel Roxas and Manuel Quezon to secure freedom from American domination. Senor Quezon passed through the city on the last Admiral Oriental liner to arrive here, the President Jackson.

The Jefferson is bringing a $6,000,000 shipment of raw silk for the markets of the East.

The liner's passenger list totals nearly 500 people, including Rear Admiral George R. Marsel, U.S.N., en route from Manila to San Francisco, and Mrs. Marsel; Judge A. S. Crossfield, Philippine delegate to the Republican national convention, bound from Manila to Cleveland, O.; Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, scientist of the Rockefeller Institute in Peking, en route to New York, accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell; Charles H. Laura, adviser to the Chinese Government at Peking, and Ralph T. Green, a professor in the University of Manila.

Northern Ontario Highways

TORONTO, May 8.—Plans for the taking over by the Ontario Government and for the completion and maintenance of five or six hundred miles of Northern Ontario highways to serve as trunk roads for the settlers, were outlined by Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests.

CHARGES RASCALITY IN MERCHANT MARINE

Senator Taylor Accuses President of National Lines of Preventing Inquiry Into Alleged Wrongdoing in Shipping and Railroads Department, Particularly as to Fatality on Canadian Farmer

For Ten Months Was Unable to Get Action

OTTAWA, May 8.—Senator J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, charged in the Senate today that there was organized rascality in the several departments of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Canadian National Railways in British Columbia. He spoke on an order for the production of correspondence with the Marine Department respecting an inquiry into an alleged casualty on the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Farmer, and said he had been for ten months endeavoring to secure the attention of higher officials, including the president of the railway company, to obtain an inquiry into the conditions in the railway and steamship service in British Columbia, and the results of the inquiry had been negatived by the direct order of the president.

Senator W. H. Bennett gave notice that he would move for an inquiry into Canadian National Railway expenditure by a special committee of the Senate.

Senator Taylor's charge had reference to the alleged use of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for rum running, defrauding the insurance companies by false statements of repairs on steamers, and to alleged commissions in the purchasing department of the railway company in Vancouver, and with these were a charge of retention of guilty officials and dismissal of those who sought to purge the service of wrong-doing.

Correspondence With President

He gave in detail correspondence which he had had with Sir Henry Thornton and other officials of the road beginning in May, 1923, up to the present time. A Captain Boyd, who had been dismissed from the Canadian Farmer, had made charges of rum running and of defrauding insurance companies. Boyd had been dismissed, it was claimed, because he would not become a party to the fraud, and was blacklisted.

Sir Henry, it was found in the correspondence, had promised an inquiry, but in a separate letter stated that in an investigation by reliable officials he had received reports of Boyd's character and ability that did not justify him wasting any time on the charges. Senator Taylor had replied that the inquiry was not on Boyd's charges but on charges made by himself, and took objection to Sir Henry's expressions on the character of Boyd. He said:

"Sir Henry Thornton, great man as he is, has taken no steps to make good his charges against Boyd's character and ability, or given the sailor an opportunity to refute these charges."

Senator Taylor further stated that he and W. G. McQuarrie, M. P., Westminster, had affidavits from an officer and several men on the Canadian Farmer to the effect that the ship's log had been forged to secure ground for Boyd's dismissal. He had notified the Canadian Government Merchant Marine of this, and the answer from the manager was that they would not stand any political interference.

Senator Taylor claimed that the evidence pointed very strongly to Captain Boyd being dismissed through the complaints of the mate of the Farmer, who had expected to receive command. Captain Boyd had discovered that the ship was being used for rum running and reported it to Montreal, but without result.

The Canadian Farmer had met with a slight accident and was dry-docked two months later at Prince Rupert for the usual overhaul. It was afterwards discovered that a fraudulent claim had been made by the steamship company and paid. The mate, who had been charged with bootlegging, insubordination and absence without leave, was promoted to command of the ship. He had since run the ship on the rocks.

Senator Taylor said he had sworn affidavits regarding the rum running business on this ship and also that one of the company's minor officials was looting the stores at the company's docks.

Dr. Butler Offers Wet Plank for Republican Party

NEW YORK, May 8.—Declaring that the Republican party will lose eleven important states in the coming presidential election if it does not make a declaration on the wet and dry question, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Columbia University, today came out squarely for the adoption of an anti-prohibition plank in the Republican 1924 platform.

ANGLO-SOVIET TALK WITHOUT RESULT

FEARS EXPRESSED LONDON CONFERENCE MAY DISSOLVE

First Plenary Session Next Week Will Determine Probability of Making Progress

LONDON, May 8.—Continued delay by the Anglo-Russian conference here in producing anything like tangible results is causing increased anxiety lest the parleys Prime Minister MacDonald started with the Soviet representatives April 19 may break down.

British officials maintain that the next plenary session of the conference, which is expected to be held next week, will be the earliest possible moment to estimate the progress or lack of progress in which the month's sessions have resulted. Other well-informed observers stated today that the chances at present seem to be against a successful termination of the negotiations.

Split on Question of Debts

As is to be expected, the question of debts is the rock upon which the conference may split. It is officially stated that Chairman Rakovsky, of the Russian delegation, has not declined to recognize Russia's debt to Great Britain, for the simple reason that the negotiations have not progressed far enough for the British delegates to ask for such a pledge. On the other hand, there is not the slightest intimation from the Soviet representatives that they have any idea of pledging the payment of all debts, even the £365,000,000 private debts, much less the enormous totals of the Czarist regime and war debts. These latter categories the British have indicated a willingness to forego, at least until the other war debts owed to Great Britain by continental countries seem likely to be collected.

Yukon Miner Suicides

ANCHORAGE, May 8.—Paul Hansen, 40, a miner, found dead behind a news stand here yesterday, was declared to have shot himself while worrying over money.

TALK ARMAMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

House of Commons Discusses Navy Estimates and Disarmament, Praising Attitude of United States Congress in Suggesting Further Conferences on Beating Swords Into Ploughshares—Lady Astor Offers Commonsense Advice as to Evolution of Pacificists

LONDON, May 8.—There was a great deal of talk about armaments and the limitation of armaments in the House of Commons tonight, when the navy estimates were being considered. The Singapore base project bobbed up again in the discussion, and there were expressions of pleasure that the United States Congress had given consideration to further conferences on armament limitation.

The attitude of the United States House and Senate, said Mr. Ammon, had been noted with very great friendliness and pleasure by the British Government, and he added that the Government would do all in its power, so far as this country was concerned, to show a reciprocal desire to enter into any negotiations or discussions, no matter by whom started.

"We particularly want them," he added, "if they are started by the great English-speaking nation across the Atlantic, and nothing will be left undone that is within the power of this Government in that particular direction."

Mr. Ammon said work would be quickly started on two cruisers let out to private builders, and Lieut.-Col. Amery, former First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that the whole Admiralty staff was in favor of concentrating upon the question of improving and bringing up to date the dockyard at Singapore.

Sir Bertram Falle remarked it would be thought unctuous rectitude by the other countries. "Oh, let us away with armaments and let us have peace," he said.

Lady Astor declared the world was not ready for peace, saying: "The people who talk the most about it are often the most quarrelsome. The worst thing in the world you could have at this moment would be to talk disarmament. The greatest enemies of peace are the pacifists. If we had had the peace some of them wanted we would all be doing the German goose step."

The House took up the naval estimates under various headings, but did not reach them all. Under other appropriations £5,820,000 was voted for contract shipbuilding, £7,045,000 for naval shipbuilding and the maintenance of docks, and £2,975,000 for naval armaments.

LT.-COL. W. FOSTER UNANIMOUS CHOICE

FORMER MEMBER FOR ISLANDS ON CONSERVATIVE TICKET

Veteran Officer Tells Point Grey Electors of Deception Practised by Provincial Party

VANCOUVER, May 8.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., former member for the Islands, was unanimously chosen this evening at Marpole as the Conservative candidate for Richmond-Point Grey. In a brief address of thanks the candidate explained his temporary association with the Provincial Party.

He said that while at Ottawa he had received a letter asking him to join in a non-political movement of citizens to assist in improving governmental conditions in British Columbia.

In this letter it was expressly stated that the movers had no intention of departing from the two-party system, but simply sought to bring into public life a better type of candidates.

With this, he said, he was in hearty agreement and still believed it to have been a worthy objective. When, however, this organization decided upon a third party and pledged themselves not to co-operate with either of the existing parties, he disagreed with them, as under the group system responsible government was impossible, and he believed that only by recognized constitutional means could improvements be brought about.

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Against Japanese Exclusion

CLEVELAND, May 7.—An unequivocal declaration against Japanese exclusion was unanimously approved today by the Foreign Commerce Section of the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Newfoundland Cabinet Resigns

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 7.—The resignation of the Government of Hon. W. R. Warren, whose cabinet, following the dissolution of the Legislature about two weeks ago, was constructed chiefly from the ranks of his former opponents, was announced today.

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Broken Rice, for chicks, 8 pounds for 20c
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Unsmoked Picnic Hams, per pound 13c
Choice Mild Cheese, lb. 24c
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. 50c
Home Rendered Dripping, Two pounds for 25c
Choice Alberta Creamery Butter—Three pounds 98c
Fresh Cut Rhubarb, 6 lbs. for 25c
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Boneless Rolled Roasts, lb. 16c

FRESH KILLED BOILING FOWL

REV. CLEM DAVIES TO APPEAL CASE

Vancouver Jury Awards "Doc" Smith, of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Narcotic Squad, Two Thousand Dollars for Slander in Connection With Recent Arrest of Stool Pigeons on Charge of Alleged Trafficking in Drugs

VANCOUVER, May 8.—After less than a half hour's deliberation, the special jury sitting in the J. P. (Doc) Smith-Rev. Clem Davies slander action, brought in a verdict at 1:30 this afternoon awarding the plaintiff $2,000 damages. The verdict, as a matter of course, carries costs against Mr. Davies.

The slander was committed on December 9 last, when Rev. Clem Davies, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, Victoria, in an address to 900 citizens, declared that "Doc" Smith, a R.C.M.P. officer, was not only a trafficker in drugs but a drug fiend himself.

VANCOUVER, May 8.—(Special to The Colonist.)—The Rev. Clem. Davies, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, Victoria, who was fined $2,000 and costs for alleged slander against J. P. "Doc" Smith, Mounted Police drug squad operative, gave notice through counsel today that he would appeal the case.

The Court of Appeal will probably hear the evidence during the sitting in Victoria in June.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., one of Dr. Davies' lawyers, stated that the defence would stick to the argument that the pastor was a public man, and privileged to make statements on matters of public interest, and that his reference to Mounted Police officers in the sermon complained of fell within that category.

Dr. Davies' lawyers said that they were handicapped by prejudiced atmosphere in favor of the Mounted Police in Vancouver.

Slanderers Not Protected

Slanderers were not protected from legal consequences by slandering from the pulpit, stated Mr. Justice Murphy today when instructing the jury upon the law in the case of John Patrick (Doc) Smith's $2,500 damage claim against Rev. Clem Davies.

Addresses of counsel, Frank Higgins, K.C., for the defence, and R. L. Reid, K.C., for the plaintiff, embraced the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, of which Smith is a constable, in suppressing the trafficking in narcotic drugs.

Mr. Higgins attacked Smith and his associates for not doing more, and blamed them for narcotic dealers escaping with fines instead of receiving prison terms.

"Think of the number of dealers who got away," Mr. Higgins reiterated. Later, counsel said, "Can you blame Dr. Davies for having the courage to carry the fiery cross and wake us from our apathy, our don't-caredness for our fellow beings?"

What Is Canada Coming To?

"What is Canada coming to when we can't rise up as British subjects and condemn this whole nefarious scheme?" asked Mr. Higgins, when discussing the trafficking in narcotics.

"Dr. Davies has not gone far enough," contended counsel. "He acted generously with the plaintiff in telling his audience to draw their own conclusions from the evidence."

"Everything he said about Smith is justified, because Smith did not do his duty to arrest the men of this dope ring," concluded Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Reid pointed out that the defendant pastor decided for himself without hearing the other side.

"Here is a wild man of the cloister going about the world maligning men and things," said Mr. Reid, "blackguarding men who are better than himself."

Not a Dope Fiend

Plaintiff's counsel explained that the four principal witnesses for the defence, Palmer, Bampton, Walton and Green, all said that Doc Smith was not a dope fiend.

"Has a minister the right to make his pulpit a coward's castle?" inquired Mr. Reid.

Counsel pointed out that there would be faw convictions for narcotic drug trafficking through holding meetings and passing resolutions. The men who do the detective work, he said, take their lives in their hands and are liable to be charged with all kinds of crimes by the traffickers and addicts.

"If those statements are not true then neither the frock he wears nor the pulpit he stands in can, under English law, protect him," concluded Mr. Reid.

The case was left in the hands of the jury at 1 o'clock by Mr. Justice Murphy.

MR. CHURCHILL IN ACTION ONCE MORE

EX-ADMIRALTY HEAD MOUNTS CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

Attacks Socialistic Proclivities of the Present Labor Ministry at Meeting in Liverpool

LONDON, May 8.—Hon. Winston Churchill's speech under Conservative auspices at Liverpool last night was largely a general attack on the Socialistic tendencies of the present ministry, which he described as a "vast monument of sham and humbug."

Apart from such picturesque generalisations, Mr. Churchill's remarks with regard to his personal attitude toward the Conservatives are interesting. He very carefully denied allegations that he intended to bring dissension into the Conservative ranks. What he proposed was co-operation of Liberals with a solid body of Conservatives for national and common interests.

McKenna Duties Harmless

In making these advances, however, Mr. Churchill retains his own opinion on free trade, although he thinks the McKenna duties were harmless, and their proposed abolition was "the aggressive action of pedantry and faction, which has given a new stimulus to a great controversy that otherwise was subsiding to its proper place in national affairs."

The Conservative newspapers this morning welcome Mr. Churchill to the Conservative ranks, even though he has only put his foot on the threshold. After all, they say, he is entitled to retain a certain measure of independence, and if he brings only a score of Liberals in the House of Commons to the Conservative side, the Labor Government's position will become precarious instantly. It is admitted, however, that this probably is the most he can do, and the idea of his bringing over a sufficient number of votes to make possible the restoration of the Baldwin ministry is frankly scouted.

JUDGE MURDERS STENOGRAPHER AND REPORTS TO POLICE

MOSCOW, May 8.—Judge Kniasonof, chairman of the district court of Voronash, has been placed on trial for the murder of his young stenographer, Agrova, whom his is alleged to have slain when she rejected his advances. The judge after the slaying is alleged to have returned to his own court and given himself up to the prosecutor, declaring he was ready to take all the consequences.

Home Remedies of Our Ancestors

Almost every man and woman in America can remember the botanic recipes of our mothers and grandmothers, for the treatment of disease, and they were wonderfully dependable, too. Every Fall there were stored away in the attic thoroughwort, pennyroyal, catnip, sage, wormwood, rue, etc., for treating ills of the family during the Winter months that followed. In 1873, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was first prepared from one of these botanic recipes, and the demand for it has increased to such an extent that hundreds of tons of roots and herbs are now used annually in its preparation. It has recently been proved that 98 out of every 100 women who try it have been benefited by its use, which is a marvelous record for any medicine to hold. (Advt.)

ADDED HOT WATER BOTTLE AND BRANDY TO ELEGANT COFFIN

BERNAY, France, May 8.—Elaborate preparations for his final rest were made by Ernest Deshays, a laborer, before taking his life here recently. First he invested all his savings in a handsome coffin. When it was delivered he placed in it a soft pillow, a hot water bottle and a flask of old brandy. Then dressing himself in his best, he hanged himself, choosing for the purpose a peach tree in full bloom.

To Attend Conference Of University Clubs

WINNIPEG, May 8.—Five Canadian women will attend the third conference of the International Federation of Women's Universities Clubs to be held in Christiania, Norway, for 10 days, commencing July 20. The following will comprise the party: Mrs. R. F. McWilliams and Miss Elsie Moore, of Winnipeg; Mrs. D. J. Thom, of Regina; Miss M. H. Skinner, Toronto, and Mrs. Vaughan, of Montreal, who is president of the Canadian National University Women's Club.

GRAND DUKE CYRIL REBUKES NICHOLAS

As Head of Russian Legitimists, the Scion of Romanoffs Scoffs Recent Utterance

PARIS, May 8.—The statement made last Sunday by Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia has drawn a counter-blast from Grand Duke Cyril, who, according to The Paris Herald, has issued a statement from his headquarters at Nice, declaring Nicholas has shown no desire to join his friends in the Czarist restoration, or to pledge support to the movement.

Cyril, therefore, appeals to all the faithful subjects of the late Czar to join the legitimate movement, of which he claims to be the head, and follow his direction in the future. Death alone, he declares, will halt him in accomplishing this duty.

HIGH HONORS PAID ARCHBISHOP ZEPLIAK

Representative of Pope Greets Persecuted Russian Divine on Arrival at Station in Rome

ROME, May 8.—The arrival in Rome today of Archbishop Zepliak, head of the Catholic Church in Russia, recently released from imprisonment by the Soviet authorities, was marked by a remarkable ceremony.

For the first time in history, it is believed, the Papal Secretary of State went to the railway station to greet the prelate of this ranking.

Pope Pius ordered Cardinal Gasparri to represent him at the station and welcome Archbishop Zepliak, and also sent his major domo, master of the chamber, and private chamberlain, who, together with the Polish minister accredited to the Holy See, formed a notable group entrusted with conveying the Papal salutations to the visitor.

Workers' Representatives

OTTAWA, May 7.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing Melville E. White, of the Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto, a delegate representing employers, and Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as representing the workers at the annual conference of the League of Nations international labor organizations June 16.

Rev. Dr. Davies To Describe His Underworld Trip

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, of Centennial Methodist Church, Victoria, now in Vancouver defending a slander suit brought against him by J. P. "Doc" Smith, of the Mounted Police, because of statements he made in his narcotic crusade, took a trip through Vancouver's underworld last night in company of police officers. What he saw will be told in Centennial Church on Sunday night when Dr. Davies will speak on the subject, "What I saw in Vancouver's Underworld."

RUHR SITUATION CAUSE OF ALARM

STRIKE OF 300,000 MINERS GIVES BERLIN DEEP CONCERN

Fear Hunger May Drive Idle Crowds to Plunder and Jeopardise Political Situation

BERLIN, May 8.—The situation in the Ruhr, where 300,000 miners are out because of their refusal to meet the demands of their owners for the addition of an hour to the working day, is admittedly serious. Government circles evidently are deeply concerned, and the hasty departure for the Ruhr last night of Labor Minister Braun to make a personal effort to settle the strike emphasizes the gravity of conditions.

The entire German press is apprehensive that the conflict may have untoward consequences both as regards German internal conditions and her foreign policy.

Fearful of Plundering

Fear of disturbances are expressed, it being pointed out that the Ruhr miners are lacking in financial reserves, and may be driven by hunger to plunder. The Socialist Vorwaerts this morning charges the operators with trying to hide behind their obligations under the agreement with the occupational regime in an effort to gain advantages over the workers.

As regards the merit of the miners' position, the Bochum Miners' Federation points out that the demand for a work day of not more than seven hours underground is mild, because a long time is required by most of the miners to reach their work, due to the lack of housing facilities, and that this condition means in actuality a ten to twelve-hour working day.

No Coal Reserves

The limited coal reserves in the Ruhr are causing apprehension of idleness in the big industries in the valley because of lack of fuel should the strike continue for many days. The Communists are said to be taking advantage of the situation to promote their ends, and to be assuming the lead in the strike movement.

The trouble started with a lockout by the mine owners when the demand for additional working hours was refused, and the miners replied with a general strike in all the Rhenish Westphalian fields. Similar lockouts have been declared by the mine owners in Saxony, and strikes have been called by the workers in most of the Upper Silesian mines to enforce the seven-hour day.

CONFESSES CRIME IN FINAL HOURS

Welland Murderer Repeats Former Story of Killing Before Mounting the Scaffold

WELLAND, Ont., May 8.—After confessing that he alone committed the crime, William Albert Camfield was hanged in Welland jail at 5:27 this morning for the murder of Albert Morningstar, wealthy bachelor farmer. Camfield knocked the man unconscious with a shovel last Christmas Day, later robbing his victim and endeavoring to cover the crime by setting fire to the house, which was completely destroyed and his victim burned almost beyond recognition.

The confession was made to his two spiritual advisers on Tuesday evening, after Camfield had maintained his innocence and again repudiated the confession he had signed last January.

Camfield walked to the scaffold unfalteringly. Fifty-five seconds later Hangman Ellis sprung the trap. Seven minutes later life was extinct.

Warns Young Men and Women

When Camfield admitted his guilt, he signed a second confession, warning young men and women against strong drink and immorality, declaring these to have been the cause of his downfall: "I also warn you all to attend some place of worship," continues the confession. "Had I done so, I would have had sufficient light to guard me; avoid all bad habits and live each day as if it were the last."

After the confession Camfield partly drew the curtain on his relatives, to whom he had previously refused to refer. He stated that his father died when he was a child and he was given over to a home in England, coming to this country with some other children twenty years ago. He believes that his mother and three sisters are still living in England. He repeatedly cried for his mother, whom, he said, he had intended to bring to Canada this year, but was unable to locate her.

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OBJECTS TO DATE SET FOR ELECTION

Mr. Bowser Protests to Premier That June 21 Is Too Early to Permit Printing of Voters' Lists Before Nomination Day—Premier Says Lists Will Be Available and Advises Opposition Leader to Get Ready—Attorney-General Comes Back From Interior

JUNE 21 next, semi-officially announced on Wednesday as the date of the coming general election, is too early, inasmuch as revised lists of Vancouver voters cannot be printed before nomination day, according to Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Provincial Conservative leader, who yesterday sent a telegram of protest to Premier Oliver.

"Voters' list will be available for nomination," was the laconic answering telegram of the Premier.

Announcement of the actual date of the election still awaits a full meeting of the Cabinet. The Cabinet was expected to meet for the purpose yesterday, but no action was taken in the absence of Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture. These ministers are expected back today, when the Premier is likely to end all further speculation by formal announcement of the date.

Still Non-Committal

While the precise statements of Premier Oliver on the subject of the election date are still non-committal, the absence of any contradiction of the forecast now generally accepted, that of June 21, together with the nature of the Premier's reply to Mr. Bowser's protest, make it appear probable that Government plans are based upon an election for that day.

"Evening papers state election June 21," wired Mr. Bowser. "This means nomination day on May 31. The lists are revised on May 19 and following days. The Vancouver lists cannot be printed before nomination day, so that electors wishing to nominate will have no way of proving they are on the list. I strongly protest against such an early date for the election when the lists cannot be printed and available to the public in time."

The Premier indicated that he did not think Mr. Bowser's objection was valid.

Better Be Ready

"The best thing Mr. Bowser can do is to get ready for the election," said Mr. Oliver. "I remember that in 1909 nomination day came and no lists were available. I protested myself then, but it did no good. Mr. Bowser need not worry; the lists will be ready for him when nomination day comes.

"Of course, I am not saying when the election will be," added the Premier, who is still the world champion non-announcer of election dates.

There are no legal or technical reasons why the election should not be held on June 21, it was intimated in the Parliament Buildings yesterday. The objection taken in some quarters that the date coincides with that of the arrival of the British Cruiser Squadron in Victoria is not considered as of sufficient weight to warrant postponement, it is understood. On the other hand, it is argued, now that the election is known to be inevitable, and seeing that all parties profess to be ready for it, the sooner it is over and done with, the better for business and pleasure in the Summer.

Mr. Manson Rejoices

The Government cup of rejoicing was filled to overflowing yesterday with the return of Attorney-General Manson to the ministerial conclave. Mr. Manson has been attending Liberal party conventions in the Province, and where the main occupation, according to Government accounts again, is the holding of enthusiastic Liberal conventions. However, the Attorney-General has come back from this enthusiastic interior, and he reports all this interior as "20 to 30 per cent more solid for the Government than it was in 1920." So the Government is pleased with this solid enthusiastic interior.

The Attorney-General, on the other hand, is very gloomy in his forecasts of the prospects of the Provincial Party. The Third Party is not doing well at all, he says, and the good old interior is neither solid for the Third Party nor enthusiastic about it. As to the Conservative prospects in the enthusiastic interior, the Attorney-General thinks they are very poor indeed. The Attorney-General's political forecasts, taken in conjunction with those of the Conservative and Provincial parties, are very encouraging from every point of view.

ACQUITTED BY JURY OF MANSLAUGHTER

E. A. Smith Was Found Not Guilty in the Session of the Assize Court Here Yesterday

After about twenty-five minutes deliberation, the jury in Rex vs. Smith returned a verdict of not guilty in the Assize Court yesterday. The accused, who was charged with manslaughter arising out of an automobile accident near Mill Bay on the Malahat Drive, in which Peter Johnson, a child of five years, was killed by the overturning of the car.

The accused, Mr. E. A. Smith, of Chemainus, had been giving the foster parents of the child and a friend a ride as far as Shawnigan Lake in his car.

The address of counsel, Mr. W. C. Moresby, for the defence; Mr. Alexis Martin, for the crown, together with the charge of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald occupied the whole forenoon.

Mr. Moresby felt that no difficulty would be found in arriving at a verdict of not guilty. The unfortunate circumstances aroused sympathy for the foster parents and for the accused, but the jury had no need to let this influence them in any way in arriving at their verdict. While evidence of drinking might be established in a case it would not, according to authorities, be necessarily evidence of criminal negligence as would be required to be established in such a case. The crown had produced no evidence to show how the accident happened. The evidence of the accused that the rim of the steering wheel came off in his hand, if accepted, call for acquittal.

Who Paid for Gas?

Dealing with the differences in the evidence as to who paid for the gas at Colwood, Mr. Moresby called attention to the fact that in corroboration of the accused, Mr. Goucher had in his evidence referred incidentally to the paying of the gas account by the accused. He also laid stress upon the fact that Mrs. Miller was not called by the crown to contradict the evidence of the accused as to there being no gin served at the hotel.

Touching on the evidence by the police, counsel called attention to the fact that Mr. Kier, in the discharge of his duty, left nothing undone to arrive at cause of the accident and in line with the training of the police, was perhaps over vigilant in finding evidence against the accused.

Mr. Alexis Martin, for the crown, suggested that while a man might be in a condition to transact business and yet not be capable of exercising the care necessary in an emergency.

The divergence in the evidence as to drinking was alluded to by Mr. Martin, who contended that the accused had the strongest motive in creating an impression that would free him of crime being fastened on him.

Broken Rim Blamed

While the suggestion of the rim of the steering wheel coming off as the cause of the accident was made to Mr. Corfield the following day, it was not made to Mr. Kier, counsel pointed out.

His Lordship, in his charge, explained that the charge of manslaughter laid was under the classification of criminal negligence. The jury were the judges of the facts in the case and he took little time to refer to that aspect of the case, confining himself largely to the law.

There was a legal obligation placed upon a person in charge of a motor car to exercise reasonable care and to keep himself in a condition where he could exercise this care.

On the principle that everypne must be regarded as innocent until otherwise proved, it was the duty of the crown to establish the guilt beyond all reasonable doubt.

It was a serious charge. The jury should not let their sympathies go out in such a way as to influence them. They should deal with the evidence as submitted. The crime, if so found, would rather be one of omission than of one committed.

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ULSTER'S REFUSAL PERTURBS CABINET

ACTION ON BOUNDARY QUESTION RAISES TROUBLE

Legal Advisers Admit Commission Cannot Function Without Northern Representative

LONDON, May 8—The British Cabinet is much perturbed over Ulster's refusal to appoint a representative on the commission for delimitation of the boundary between northern and southern Ireland, as provided in the Anglo-Irish Treaty. It is understood the government's legal advisers have definitely ruled that the commission can not function without an Ulster representative, and no way out of the impasse has yet been discovered.

The question was earnestly discussed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, and it is believed the suggestion of asking the Duke of Abercorn to nominate the boundary commissioner was debated, but so far as known without any decision being reached. It is contended it would be equivalent to invoking interference by the King with the autonomous government of Ulster by nominating a commissioner over the latter's head.

Ministers Responsible

It is maintained that the Duke of Abercorn, as Governor, represents the King in Ulster just as does Baron Byng in Canada, and that he could not take the proposed step without consulting the ministers of northern Ireland as Baron Byng would be compelled to consult the Canadian ministers in similar circumstances.

The British Government is equally determined to adhere to the treaty and to avoid coercing Ulster. It would like to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Irish people and escape the necessity for any special steps, such as introducing fresh legislation in the British Parliament, but the present outlook is that it will have to adopt some direct measure to solve the problem.

It is believed, however, that it will defer action as long as possible, hoping to find some means of reconciling the rival views.

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Church Bill in Nova Scotia

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PIONEERS OF B.C.

It was a happy thought that brought about the Pioneers' Reunion which is being held today and tomorrow. Our generation never goes wrong in keeping one hand on the traditions of the past. To those Pioneers who have gathered here we owe, in some measure at least, the British Columbia that we have today, just as we owe it so much the more to those who have crossed the Great Divide. The old-timers of this Province come of a sturdy stock. They settled within the shadow of primeval forests and carved themselves homes in locations often never hitherto trodden by the white man. They passed through years of hardship, in many instances, as they laid the foundations of the civilized conditions of today. They were an unmurmuring legion, those who pushed back the frontiers and found that life could be lived delightfully in this quarter of the world.

The Pioneers of the early days of settlement are a rapidly thinning band. There are some left among us; and some of these are attending today's reunion. Few of the older settled localities and centres of population are without their Pioneers. As they pass on there are others stepping into the breach, as there will always be in such a great stretch of rich territory, which, as yet, has only seen the beginnings of development. Today in the Pioneers' Reunion, however, we are in touch as it were with those who saw some of the earliest white settlements in the Province. Many of those who have assembled here have the honor of being among our oldest old-timers, a name which is held in the highest respect in British Columbia because of the adventure and romance which invested life in the early days. They are heartily welcome, and while here it would be well to advance the suggestion that the Pioneers' Reunion should be made a regular event, if not annually, then at some other stated interval of time. No doubt this suggestion will find a place in their discussions. It is fitting that such a gathering should be held in the capital of the Province. This, as one of the oldest of our old places as age goes in this Far West, is the logical place, and the Parliament Buildings are the suitable venue of the reunion.

Victoria is honored by the presence of these Pioneers. The gathering cannot fail to do good. It is an occasion for the quickening of intellects by the refreshing breezes blown from long ago across the generations that have sped since the beginnings of the upbuilding of British Columbia.

U.S.A. POLITICS

The possibilities for Presidential candidates in the United States are beginning to emerge from the cloud of uncertainty which has covered the American political situation ever since the storm of the Teapot Dome scandal broke on that country. The Republicans now seem to be united on Mr. Calvin Coolidge. There is a general realization among that party that their main chance of outriding the political tempest engendered by the oil scandal lies in concentration on a man whom the country regards as safe. The present outlook is that Mr. Coolidge will be nominated on the first ballot. The interest in the coming Republican Convention is thus discounted to the extent that its outcome is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

With the Democrats it is different, because it is difficult at this time to attempt to forecast with any degree of confidence who will be their Presidential candidate. Mr. McAdoo's chances of securing nomination have declined during recent months because his name has been introduced in the oil inquiry, though he is still running fairly strong in the Democratic primaries. A name that has come into prominence in connection with the Democratic nomination is that of Mr. A. Smith, the Governor of New York State, who will be definitely in the field at the Convention and who has already appointed a campaign manager in Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Smith is very strong in New York and Jersey, both of which states he would be almost certain to carry for the Democrats. It is unfortunate that against a man of Mr. Smith's calibre and executive sagacity the cry should have been raised that he is a Roman Catholic, a fact which prejudice in the United States seems to regard as rendering him ineligible to become President. Another count raised against him for political purposes is that he does not favor Prohibition as in effect in the United States. The religious argument, as viewed from the standpoint of this country, should carry no weight whatever. A man, no matter what his religion may be, so long as he has one, should be capable of rising to the highest place in any Anglo-Saxon country.

Another candidate mentioned as a possible choice of the Democrats is Mr. Ralston, of Indiana. He is one of those, who, in the United States, comes under the colorless epithet of "safe." He has been termed a Democratic "Harding," and has the distinction, if it can be called such, of having no enemies. President Coolidge is also a "safe" man, and the country is in a condition where it would like to realize that there was safety in its politics. For this reason Mr. Ralston as a Democratic candidate might prove an effective counterpart to Mr. Coolidge as the Republican choice. Between now and mid-Summer there may be new revolutions of thought within the Democratic party, and it is admitted that so far as its nominee is concerned much will depend on the vulnerability of the Republicans as developing from the oil scandals and the trend of their foreign policy. In the forthcoming Presidential election at the moment one thing only seems assured, namely that Mr. Coolidge will be the Republican candidate.

A WAR MEMORIAL

Suggestions have been invited for the form a war memorial here should take and the site it should occupy. It is pertinent in this connection to advance again the proposal that the most logical, the most prominent and the most attractive site for such a memorial within the city limits is the top of Beacon Hill. We say that on the assumption that the latest effort to secure a war memorial has crystallized into the idea that it should be in the nature of a cenotaph or column, or some such fixture, standing as a perpetual reminder of the Great War. The cenotaph idea is common to many places and it would be very gratifying to the people here if a monument could be chosen somewhat different to those that have been erected elsewhere. On this account, and in connection with the proposal of Beacon Hill as the site, we would advance the suggestion that a colonnade is the form the memorial might take. A colonnade is a range of columns connected by an entablature, and on the latter the names of Victoria's dead, who fell in the Great War, should be engraved or attached in the form of discs.

We feel assured that a memorial set up on Beacon Hill would at once appeal to the popular imagination. It would be visible to those on ships passing to and from our port. It would become a point of interest to the thousands of tourists who visit us annually. It would be the crowning feature of the city's greatest open space and playground. When ceremonies are held in connection with the Great War, such as that of Armistice Day, a colonnade surmounting Beacon Hill would stand out in relief above all the surroundings, and amidst a setting that it would be difficult to equal anywhere. How far this idea could be carried out would depend on the amount of money available, but what should be kept in view is this, namely, that the project, however it eventuates, is one that must appeal to the popular imagination and thus secure the widest support. A Beacon Hill colonnade is worthy of consideration, and in connection with any such memorial as is now proposed it is most fitting that there should be a permanent record of the names of the Victorians who fell overseas in the Great War.

POLITICAL WRITERS

Mr. Philip Snowden, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is not averse to making money on the side to supplement the salary he receives. He is a regular contributor to The New Leader of New York, an American Labor paper. One of his contributions on the financial effects of Britain's housing policy has given rise to questions in the House of Commons, probably not because it appeared in the New York paper, but because it was reproduced in The London Times. Mr. Snowden was forced to admit that his article was open to misconstruction. It is a bad policy that of politicians in responsible positions contributing articles to the press. They should be sufficiently busy with their executive duties and their platform excursions to deny themselves the privilege of airing their views in an unofficial way. Mr. Snowden, as all other previous Chancellors of the Exchequer, is sufficiently highly paid to keep the wolf from the door without being contributor to a New York publication.

The Labor Budget in Britain has had one good effect. It has composed any differences that existed within the Conservative Party. That party is unanimous in opposition to the removal of the McKenna duties and in its unanimity it will gain in strength in the country.

Britain's Premier says it will take at least two years to put Europe on a peaceful footing. He therefore thinks that the Labor Party should be left in charge of affairs in Britain to work out its own destiny and that of Europe. There is a smug conceit in the idea that the government of any one nation can bring peace to Europe. History has no warrant for that belief.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

No one can predict with certainty what may happen in Great Britain now that the Radical political and social elements are in the ascendant. Mr. Austen Chamberlain has discarded the family monacle. The Birmingham tradition, like many other traditional things and practices, is smashed. The Chamberlain policy of preferential trade within the Empire has gone, demolished by the Labor Government and its Liberal supporters. Britain was once supreme upon the seas. It is hard to say what position upon the seas she occupies now, and the ruling powers do not appear to care. They are visionaries, looking with vacant eyes into the future and dreaming that they are leading the whole world into the realm of everlasting peace.

It may be a trifle premature to say that as a result of the recent German elections the new international terms on reparations will be accepted and that all is well with the world. There are so many different and possibly antagonistic elements elected to the Reichstag that it is difficult to predict the nature of the alliances that may be formed to carry on the Government and what the policy of that Government on reparations or upon anything else may be.

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The Nationalists, who, of course, are Imperialists, compose the largest party save one. They are led by capable and determined men. They have always said that Germany was not responsible for the war and she should not pay one mark in the form of reparations or indemnities. If they maintain their attitude, is there any substantial reason for supposing that they are not more likely to attract some of the other parties to their support than the leaders of any party that proposes to accept the reparations programme? Everything depends upon the state of the German public mind, and there is no reason for surmising that that state of mind is any different from what it always has been—inflexibly opposed to the payment of indemnities and willing to resort to any subterfuge for the purpose of avoiding the payment of indemnities.

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We do not believe that the political atmosphere of Europe has been clarified in the slightest degree by the result of the German elections. On the contrary, we believe that the task of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and those who profess to think that they can solve the very difficult European problem has been made more doubtful than ever as a result of the German elections. The statesmen of France thoroughly understand the situation in Germany and have hastened to make their position upon the subject of occupation clear. French forces will not be withdrawn from a foot of German soil until substantial guarantees of reparation are given. The doubtful result of the German elections has removed any doubt as to the result of the French elections. The triumph of Premier Poincare is assured.

A former German executioner, who performed his offices upon one hundred and twenty-three unfortunates, has just blown out his own brains. The "rash act" was not due to the fact that conscience had made a coward of a man. Looking at the matter from an abstract point of view, we should say that some courage and not a little nerve are necessary to enable a person to look a loaded gun in the mouth, especially when there is a hand upon the trigger that means business.

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The German executioner killed himself because he had lost his job and was hungry. Now that imperialism is under a cloud in Germany, chopping off of heads has apparently gone out of fashion. Two former executioners recently killed themselves. The conditions of Germany compared with the conditions in Russia indicate that the people of the two nations are somewhat different in temperament. Both countries have felt the throes of revolution; but in Russia it is necessary to enlist the services of the army there are so many offenders to be dealt with summarily.

New things, especially new things in religion, appear to make a peculiar and strong appeal to the American people. Our neighbors are not quite so prone to embrace new things in politics. We do not know exactly whether the Ku-Klux Klan is a political or a religious organization. If it is a political organization, it does not seem to have made important material progress. The Republicans and the Democrats are still going strong. In fact, they are so nearly supreme that none of the several other political parties need be considered at all in the pending Presidential and Congressional elections.

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In the religious field things are altogether different. A year may be counted as lost in which some new religious cult is not born in the United States. Fortunately or unfortunately as the case may be, few of them live very long. The House of David, an organization whose activities are both religious and "economical," has been attracting some attention lately in the State of Michigan and other parts of the country by reason of its peculiar practices. We are not going to say anything about the beliefs or the practices of this organization, because we must be very careful not to offend anyone on account of religious belief; such matters being private and not the business of anyone; but the methods pursued in the House of David have recently been receiving the attention of the courts of the United States and have been referred to in the news columns of some papers.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By Blodwen Davies

May 9

De Lévis, with his besieging army which had journeyed down from Montreal in April, lay outside of Quebec, watching with aching eyes for the white flag of France to appear around the bend of the Island of Orleans with help for them. Within Quebec, a meagre army of British soldiers turned their eyes anxiously, too, toward the bend in the river. Which would come first? On that hung the fate of Canada. On this day in 1760, between nine and ten o'clock at night, the silvery waters of the St. Lawrence, shimmering beneath the moon, were ruffled by the prow of a frigate, and a beautiful vessel swept gracefully into view of Quebec. The flag of England fluttered in the Spring breeze. Finis had been written to the rule of France in the New World. Hearts rose high in joy and relief within the walls, and the hearts without the walls fell into the depths of despair. France had failed them and there was nothing to do but retire, fighting doggedly against the might of Britain. By the end of the Summer the end had come, and de Levis quit Canada after having secured from Britain the terms under which French men and women were assured justice and liberty.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

SILENCE

Hush—hush! It is the charm of nothingness—
A sweet estate wherein there is no sweet;
A music true, though no vibrations beat;
A passive mistress, cold and passionless—
Bestowing not, yet having power to bless.
Until, in holy love, we kiss her feet.
O Joy wherein no soul a friend may greet,
O thou that givest no comfort in distress—
Why do we love thee, Silence? Art thou then
The mystic, ghostly Mother of mankind,
From forth whose womb we sprang without a throe!
To thee resort for rest and peace all men;
In thy embrace serene, pure joy they find—
Art thou the very Heaven whereto we go?
—Joseph Ellis.

By the Way—

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Versatile and Prolific Oil Palm of Africa

FIRST among the trees of Africa is the oil palm, first in beauty, first in utility, and first in fertility, writes John H. Harris in The Atlantic Monthly.

If the traveler is athirst and weary its luxuriant foliage gives him shelter, while from its tree trunk pours forth a draught of foaming wine. Its nut oil and palm cabbage provide a meal fit for a sylvan prince. Among its leaves is the source of West African wealth, the bunch of oilnuts.

The kernel of the nut, the size and shape of an almond, gives a white oil, which forms the basis of much of the "pure Spanish olive oil" of commerce. The kernel is enclosed in a hard shell, which is in turn clothed with a mass of oleaginous fibre, the whole encased in a strong red and black skin.

It is from the latter fibre that the railway constructor of the Victorian period obtained his lubricating oil; that the soap merchant of twenty years ago obtained his raw material; that the chemist of ten years ago produced margarine; and from it, in 1914-18 Sir Douglas Haig obtained his high explosives for the battles of Vimy, Passchendaele, Cambrai and the "Drocourt Switch."

Today—May 9

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Giovanni Paisiello, Italian musical composer; Taranto, 1741.

Death of Frederick Schiller, great German poet; Weimar, 1805.

Death of Nicholas Francis Gay-Lussac, chemist and pioneer among aeronauts; Paris, 1850.

Death of Gustave Flaubert, celebrated French novelist; Paris, 1880.

Death of Hon. George Brown from wound inflicted by George Bennett; Toronto, 1880.

Attempt of Col. Blood to steal crown of England from Tower of London; 1671.

Blocking of Ostend harbor, 1918.

AMAZONIAN SOVIETTES IN SCARLET BREECHES

Girl Officers Attain to High Honors in the Red Army Military Academy

MOSCOW, May 8.—Two girls of peasant origin, Mlle. Boulle and Mlle. Survantsova, have qualified for high honors at the Red Army Military Academy. Mlle. Boulle is a former Moscow working girl, and Mlle. Survantsove was a factory hand.

Both girls participated in the war against the counter-revolutionary armies, the former commanding a detachment of Red troops, and each gained distinction for gallantry and resource. They wear the regulation army officers' uniform, including scarlet breeches and high boots.

Government reports show that approximately 50,000,000 brooms are consumed each year in the United States.

CITY ASKS FOR GOVERNMENT AID

DELEGATION REQUESTS GRANTS ON TWO SCORES

Wants Contribution Toward Excess Bridge Cost, and Also One in Lieu of Taxes

To request that the Provincial government make a further contribution toward the cost of the Johnson Street bridge and also give the city a grant in lieu of the taxes from which the government is exempt, a delegation waited upon Premier Oliver yesterday.

The strenuous efforts which the city was making this year to keep the taxes down to last year's figure and the difficulties being met with in bringing this about were outlined to the Premier, who was asked to give the city a reply as soon as possible in view of the fact that the estimates by-law had to be passed by May 15.

Alderman Marchant reminded Premier Oliver that he had championed the Johnson Street bridge project when it was before the electors in January, 1920. When the Premier advised the people that the proposition was a sound one, said the Alderman, they had accepted it as being all right and had voted for the by-law. In this way the Premier, for the government, had assumed a large share of the responsibility of building the bridge, and Alderman Marchant thought it only fair that the Provincial authorities should assume its share of the excess cost. The time had also come, declared the Alderman, when the government should either pay taxes to the city on its property or should give a grant in lieu thereof.

Mayor With Delegation

Mayor Hayward introduced the delegation, referring to the efforts being made by the city to keep from increasing its taxes this year.

Pointing to the large number of reversions, Alderman Sargent, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, dealt with the financial situation in which the corporation found itself.

The Johnson Street bridge, he said, had cost $200,000 more than expected, and the city should not be expected to shoulder the whole load. If the Provincial government would take a share of the load it would assist the city in trying to get a further contribution from the C. P. R., he explained.

Lacked Tax Powers

If the Provincial government's properties here were taxed the city would derive a revenue of $80,000, pointed out Alderman Sargent in arguing that the authorities should recompense the corporation with a grant. Victoria did not have the powers of taxation, such as the income and personal property taxes, which other capital cities of the Dominion enjoyed, he explained. He suggested a total grant of $100,000 to cover both the share of the excess bridge cost and the compensation for the taxation exemption. This would permit a reduction of two and a half mills in the rate, he said.

The Premier said he would have to have the legal aspect of a grant toward the excess cost of the bridge looked into. He promised an early reply.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

June 21

Sir,—June 21, 1924, is the date when H. M. Special Service Squadron arrives to receive here Canada's welcome.

June 21, 1924, is the day set apart for the reception to be given by the Federal representatives of the Dominion, including the Hon. Minister of National Defence.

Yet, June 21, 1924, according to the press, is the date suggested by the Liberal Government as a possible date for the Provincial election.

Surely it cannot be the serious intention of the powers-that-be to fix such a date in view of the above unprecedented occasion.

It is hoped that this will prove to be only a newspaper rumor, because there is no question such action would be very strongly resented by the majority of the people.

W. MILLER HIGGS,
Secretary British Special Service Squadron Entertainment Committee.
Victoria, B.C., May 8, 1924.

VETERANS SUPPORT MEMORIAL TO DEAD

Canadian Legion Holds That No Unauthorized Collections for Shrine Should Be Made Now

The Canadian Legion, at its meeting on Wednesday night, adopted a resolution that no unauthorized collections for the war memorial that will be erected in Victoria should be made now, but the committee in charge of the scheme should make an appeal for financial assistance at the proper time. Copies of this motion will be sent to the Mayor and the secretary of the committee, Messrs. H. Despard Twigg and H. P. Thorpe, the Legion's delegates to the War Memorial meeting held recently in the City Hall, reported on what had been done at the meeting. Contrary to the opinion of some, the ex-service men are greatly interested in the location and design of the memorial that will be erected in memory of their fallen comrades, and are anxious to give every assistance possible to the memorial.

Commandant Twigg, who presided, told of a meeting held by the Vancouver Island Council of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, Amputations Association, and Tuberculous Veterans, at which the advisability of calling a public mass meeting to consider the bonus and permanency of pensions was dealt with. In view of the assurance given by Hon. Dr. Roland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, that the bonus would be continued for another two years, he held that the calling of such a gathering was inopportune.

The secretary was instructed to send expressions of condolence to the widows and families of the late Comrades Donaldson and Christensen, two members of the Legion, who had died since the last meeting, the former passing away in San Francisco, and the latter in Victoria. Members stated that Comrade Christensen, only two days before his death, visited his sick comrades in the hospital, and distributed smokes and comforts to them.

The Legion decided to place in the clubroom a list of members who had passed away since the opening of the organization, and as further members die, their names will be added, and the list will be draped for a period.

MEMORIAL PLANS BEING CONSIDERED

Various Factors Given Attention by Committee—Numerous Sites Have Been Inspected

The committee of citizens which has in hand the erection of a memorial in this city to those who gave their lives in the war met on Wednesday afternoon to consider the preliminary reports of the subcommittees on sites and designs.

Numerous sites have been inspected and their advantages and drawbacks have been set forth, so that the sifting process may leave only desirable locations from which the final selection may be made. It is felt that the design of the memorial must be adaptable to the surroundings in which it is to be placed, and in harmony with their atmosphere.

A memorial set in a limited space must depend upon the finish and elegance of the workmanship, the fine nature of the material used as well as the detail of the design, because it will be subject to close scrutiny; whereas one set in an ample space can borrow from its breadth of line and impressive size for its appeal to the mind. Allied with these considerations comes in the question of cost. It is calculated that the citizens will contribute, on the average, at least $1 apiece.

The subcommittee on designs will not be prepared to submit its preliminary report until it has received replies to its inquiries from various bronze manufacturing concerns in Canada and England, which it is hoped will show whether a bronze statue or bronze figures are within the range of the probable funds.

It will also collect data on other possible forms of the memorial, including one suitable for a more extensive area, such as may be found in Beacon Hill Park.

The committee will welcome any suggestions, sketches or information which any member of the public cares to submit, and it may possibly publish some of those which seem to have special points of recommendation, the idea being that as proposed memorial is a public affair, every one may feel interested in it and be kept in touch with the general progress of the committee's work, which is being undertaken on behalf of the citizens at large.

Trial of Hochelaga Bank Suspects Set for May 14

MONTREAL, May 7.—Eight of the arrested suspects in the recent Bank of Hochelaga murder case were arraigned today at Bordeaux before Judge Monet. Seven of them were told that their trial would proceed on May 14 without fail. The eighth, Kid Rifkin, was released after the Crown told the court that there was no evidence against him. Rifkin was warned that it was bad enough to commit a crime, but to boast of a crime which he did not commit was worse than folly.

LONDON, May 7.—Premier MacDonald reiterated in Commons today the statement that he was anxious for further steps to be taken for the limitation of naval armaments, but said he could not add anything to the remarks he made in the House along these lines on April 30.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of May 9, 1874.)

Provincial Functions—It would appear that the Assembly of Nova Scotia have been saying their say about the changes in the Dominion customs tariff, wherefore The St. John Chronicle falls to lecturing them upon the propriety of minding their own business and leaving the Federal representatives to attend to theirs.

The Panther—Captain Gilbert, agent for Mayer & Franks, who bought the wreck of the ship Panther for $1,100, has arrived in town and will charter a schooner to make a trip to try and raise that vessel in a few days. The standing rigging will first be removed and then divers will be sent down to remove the coal (1,755 tons), after which camels will be placed under the hull and the vessel raised. Captain Gilbert visited the wreck on Thursday and found that the deck is about ten feet out of the water at low tide. She lies on a sandy bottom.

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Ice in Yukon Moves

DAWSON, May 8.—Ice on the Yukon River in front of Dawson broke at 12:47 this afternoon, but jammed again, and is still holding. It may move at any minute. The river is clear of ice at White Horse, Hootalinqua and Big Salmon.

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SAYS DECEPTION IS THIRD PARTY MOTIVE

Holds Actions Menace—Asks If Third Party Head Collected Campaign Money for Conservatives in 1909

"THE SEARCHLIGHT, the publication issued by the so-called Provincial Party, is like a spotlight in the hands of a hold-up man—it dazzles and confuses you, the electors of British Columbia. I frankly believe these pamphlets are distributed for the purpose of deceiving you. This campaign that the McRae forces are waging, is one of the greatest exploitations ever perpetrated upon a free and democratic people," charged Premier Oliver, in a fighting speech before the Liberal nominating convention last night in the Chamber of Commerce, during which he heavily scored the tactics and motives of the Third Party, and predicted that the Oliver Government would be returned to office at the Provincial general election.

Premier Oliver treated the Provincial Party leader without gloves, and his many verbal thrusts at the record and actions of General McRae, president of the Provincial Party, were received with applause. He attacked the methods employed by the Third Party in sending literature, The Searchlight, into the remote portions of the Province, in some places where newspapers were not even received, and receiving on cards the signatures of "ignorant people who do not know what they are doing." He claimed that by such actions a serious menace to the freedom of the people was being provided by the "so-called party of purity."

"You would doubtless like to hear when an election will be held, but I can assure you that you won't have to wait long. And when you do hear, the announcement will prove just as satisfactory as the report of Commissioner Galliher on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway investigation had been. I want you to have time to study that report, so that the truths may sink in," declared the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Oliver stated that wild and malicious falsehoods had been circulated by the so-called Provincial Party, an organization which, he said, "we have been fortunate in never having had before in British Columbia," an organization with unlimited financial means, and an organization whose leaders profess to be actuated with the purest motives and highest purposes, yet employ the vilest of methods to secure their own ends. He contended that people imbued with what the Provincials claim to possess did not resort to such tactics to further their cause or mission.

Scores General's Statement

The speaker took strong exception to General McRae's own statement that he was an inactive and unwilling partner in the Port Mann Townsite sale. The Premier pointed out that General McRae had purchased all the land on which Port Mann Townsite stands for $436,323.75. He had sold a portion of this land for $510,000 and another part for $998,000, and after these sales had still considerable of that property left. The gross profit made by General McRae out of these sales was $1,126,000. Hon. Mr. Oliver held that "it doesn't seem quite logical that a man who can take a rake-off of over a million dollars from the sale of these lands was an inactive and unwilling partner in the transaction."

"What is the motive of General McRae and the Provincial Party in this campaign of misrepresentation and deception which they are conducting throughout the Province?" the Premier asked. He said General McRae's history had shown that the Provincial Party head had been engaged in exploitation and possessed unlimited money. Surely the electors of British Columbia are not going to be deceived by American methods and the grossest of falsehoods, for no person or persons having the highest motives would circulate such gross falsehoods," the Premier continued.

"The lumber concerns with which General McRae is associated pay $200,000 a year in taxes in this Province. I want to tell you that if General McRae got in power, which will not be the case, and removed 50 per cent of the taxes that his corporations are paying and transferred that burden to the common workingman, it would not be in the best interests of the people of the Province," Mr. Oliver stated.

Says Motive Is Deception

"The most likely motive of General McRae is to deceive the people, so that his party can gain control in order that it can make the laws and turn the laws to the benefit of the corporations which General McRae controls. The people should carefully consider the motives behind an organization such as the Provincial Party, which has so much money behind it," declared the Premier.

The Premier mentioned that General McRae had said much about campaign funds, and he now wanted to ask him point blank whether he, in 1909, as president of the British Columbia Timber Holders, collected campaign funds for the Conservative party in the election of 1909.

Actions of Provincials

Premier Oliver said that the Provincial Party had, since the holding of the Royal Commission, attacked the commissioner, and had misrepresented the evidence given during that inquiry. If people would be deceived by such men as do such things there was no salvation for the Province.

The speaker took a parting shot at Mr. Bowser, the Conservative leader, who, he said, was telling the people that if they put the Conservatives back in office the credit of the Province would be restored. Mr. Oliver told of the bonds of the Province which were placed in New York and Eastern Canada in 1916, and were found unsalable there, and contrasted that position with today, when the bonds of the Province are selling alongside and at the same price as the bonds of the Dominion of Canada. "Now surely the people of British Columbia will not take Mr. Bowser seriously when he talks about returning to 1916 days," concluded the Premier, amid applause.

OBITUARIES

LINDSAY—Service for the late Mr. Thomas Lindsay will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Clay. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HARVEY—The remains of the late Mrs. Clara Annie Harvey are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2:15. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

THOMAS—The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Edward Thomas took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company, proceeding to St. Michael's Church at Royal Oak, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Nixon. Many friends attended, and the casket was covered with flowers. The hymns sung were "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" and "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. G. Clarke, J. E. Kilty, D. Lehman, W. H. Green, F. J. Beckett and H. B. Kelby. Interment was made at St. Michael's Cemetery.

NELSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Nelson has been arranged to take place Saturday afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., of St. John's Church, will officiate, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Nelson was a native of Liverpool, England, and a resident of this city for the past fifteen years. She leaves to mourn her loss seven children, all of this city.

FIELD—There passed away at the family residence, Boundary Road, yesterday morning, Mrs. Sarah Field, beloved wife of Mr. J. Field, aged sixty-nine years, a native of Constantine, Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for the past four years, formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, and will be forwarded to Winnipeg, where the remains will be laid to rest.

CHRISTENSEN—The remains of the late Edward Victor Christensen, who passed away very suddenly last Saturday afternoon, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3 o'clock, when the Rev. Canon J. Hinchliffe, M.P.P., officiated. The hymns sung were, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." There were many friends present, and many beautiful floral tributes. Among those present at the service were Reeve Robert Macnicol and Secretary Thorpe, representing the Canadian Legion. The pallbearers, all members of the Canadian Legion, were: Messrs. S. Rundell, F. McKinnon, J. W. Berry, H. Clear, J. W. Wallis and W. F. Godwin. The late Mr. Christensen was a native of Denmark, and a resident of this city for over twenty-five years.

PATTON.—News was received last night of the death in Mexico City of Mr. P. T. Patton, a former resident of this city. The late Mr. Patton leaves a widow, one daughter and three sons, all well known here. Also two grandchildren, Mr. T. N. Patton, at the University School; and Miss Christina Patton, a student at St. Ann's Academy.

Farmer-Labor Party Meets

NELSON, May 8.—The Farmer-Labor party tonight reaffirmed the decision of its annual meeting last October to contest this Provincial riding, and set as a nominating date three weeks prior to election day.

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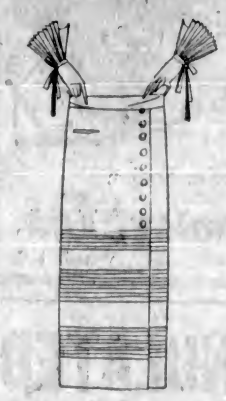

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City and District

Saanich Health Centre—A well baby clinic will be held today at the Lake Hill Community Hall at 2:30.

Y.W.I. Concert—A concert has been arranged and will take place this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Women's Institute Rooms, Surrey Block, in aid of the Y.W.C.A. Building Funds.

Seamen's Tag Day—The following sums have been turned in for the tag day held last Saturday for the Seamen's Institutes: Mrs. Johnson, $3.65; Mrs. Hibbert, $11.10, and Mrs. A. E. Smith, $8.75, bringing the entire amount to $710.36.

Victorian Honored—Mr. Fred Sanders, jr., son of Mr. Frederick W. Sanders, of Esquimalt, who won the Governor-General's medal last year, has won this year the Royal Institute scholarship at the University of British Columbia.

Conservatives' Social—Ward Two Conservatives held a 500 tournament at the Conservative rooms last evening, which attracted a good attendance. Another social evening by the same ward will be held next Wednesday.

Annual Meeting—The Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting at noon today, following a luncheon of the members of that body. At the meeting the chairman and executive for the year will be appointed.

Lutheran Tea—An afternoon tea will be given this afternoon by the ladies of the Grace English Lutheran Church, at Blanshard and Queens. Home cooking, needlework and home-made candy will also be offered for sale. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come for the afternoon.

Interurban Service—A change in the Sunday schedules on the Saanich interurban is announced by the B. C. Electric Railway, taking effect on Sunday, May 11. The change will include five trains to and from Deep Bay, leaving Victoria at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., in addition to a frequent service from Victoria to points along the line as far as Saanichton.

Motors for Pioneers—More automobiles are required to supplement the fleet already arranged for transportation of pioneers attending the reunion here today and Saturday, and the co-operation of car owners is requested by the committee. Anyone able to assist is asked to communicate with the Provincial Archives Department.

Primrose Lodge—At the regular meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, of the Daughters and Maids of England, to be held this evening, it is expected that there will be several initiations. Officers are requested to be in their places by 7:30 in order to have a drill before the meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock promptly.

B.C. Products Week—"Buy British Columbia Products Week" will be celebrated on the Coast this year from June 2 to 7. Vancouver Board of Trade is directig a great deal of attention to this end has written t othe local Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the heartiest co-operatoin should be observed between the two cities and all parts of the Province in directing attention to local products during that period.

Rock Robertson Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Margaret Rock Robertson Chapter took place in the Hamley Building. The first vice-regent, Miss Terry, took the chair in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Styles Sehl. The general business included the arrangements for a rummage sale, to be held in the near future. Committees were formed for a sale of work, to be held in the Fall. A new member, Miss Eleanor Pineo, was admitted to the chapter.

Typewriting Contest—Credit is due to the "Typewriting Department of the Local Sprott-Shaw School," having won third place in the Canadian championship, novice class, for all Canada. The speed attained by Miss Norah Edwards, of Sprott-Shaw, Victoria, was just one word behind the Canadian champion of Toronto. The seniors—experienced stenographers, of Victoria, do not appear to compete favorably with the East. But the records show that the local school is quite as efficient as anything in Eastern centres.

Lake Hill Party—The usual military five hundred was held in the Community Hall, Quadra Street, on Monday last, and there was a very good attendance. The players at the winning table, with 31 flags, were, Mrs. Culross, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. A. Ballantyne and Mr. Quayle. The second prizes went to Miss Douglas, Mrs. Stephens, Mr. Campion and Mr. Barlow. After cutting, the ten-bid was won by Mrs. Sturgeon and Mr. Culross. A military five hundred drive will be held next Monday at the usual time.

St. Joseph's Hospital en Fete—St. Joseph's has extended a cordial invitation to the public to visit the different departments of the hospital next Monday, May 12, on the occasion of the celebration of "National Hospital Day." The hospital will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock for general inspection, and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary are undertaking to serve tea, while the members of St. Joseph's Alumnae will constitute a reception committee to guide visitors over the place and explain the features of the various departments. Following the now-established precedent, St. Joseph's babies and their mothers are to be photographed in the course of the afternoon, so a very special invitation is extended to such as belong to this category.

"His Uncle's Niece"—"His Uncle's Niece" is the title of the three-act farce which the Western Dramatic Club has chosen for its two night's entertainment, which opens this evening at Semple's Hall, Victoria West. A great deal of time was spent in the casting of the parts, so that the most suitable players would carry the roles, and among those who will be seen in the course of the evening in one or other of the highly amusing situations which arise will be Miss Frieda Hasenfratz, Miss Martha Foyer, Miss Eleanor Roe, Messrs. George Murdock, J. W. Davis, A. J. Clunk, H. Kroeger, C. Stevens and A. W. Semple. The play will run tonight and tomorrow night, and following the entertainment tomorrow evening there will be a dance. A four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the entr'acte music.

Central School P.-T.A.—The regular meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association was held on Tuesday evening, May 6, in the Girls' Central auditorium. Reports were received that the school floats for the Maytime Frolic were progressing favorably. The questions of a boys' library and a fife and drum band were discussed. A vocal solo by Mr. Robert Morrison and a piano solo by Miss Edna Luney were heartily applauded and encored. The pupils of Miss Gladys Thorpe put on a series of four dances. The audience showed their appreciation of the dances, the last one in particular drawing an encore, and Miss Thorpe was extended a vote of thanks by the president for her kindness in staging this part of the entertainment. The association expects to have Dr. Clem Davies to speak on "Education" at the next meeting.

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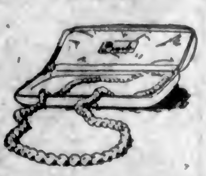

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This will be the main event of a show to be staged in connection with the visit here of the British Special Service Squadron.

In addition there will be a semi-final event of six rounds between professional boxers not yet engaged, and at least two preliminaries between two Garrison men and two naval boxers.

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Under the circumstances the life insurance companies are not out of order when they suggest that more of our incomes be entrusted to them.

Moonshiners Flourish

REGINA, May 8.—Illicit distillation is on the increase in Southern Saskatchewan, especially among the foreign population, according to the statement of Supt. A. H. Allard, R.C.M.P., in the annual report of the force.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

If he had been told five minutes before that he was going to buy a dollar's worth of votes for Miss Joyce Wormald, May Queen candidate of the city services, he would have denied it. But he did not know the ability of Mrs. Franklin, a member of the City Hall staff, as a saleslady. When she first asked him to buy some votes, he said that he would take one ten-cent ballot. She tore it out of a new book of ten ballots, and gave it to him in exchange for a dime.

"You really ought to have another to go with that one," she declared, and he bought a second ballot and paid a dime. "Three would look so much nicer," Mrs. Franklin urged, and she again made a sale. One by one the ballots were handed over in exchange for ten-cent pieces, until there were only one or two left. "You've rubbed the book so why not take the rest of it," suggested the persistent lady, and the poor man plunged recklessly before this appeal, completing the dollar's worth.

The Police Department is giving a dance tonight in aid of the city candidate, while the Fire Department is holding a similar event next week.

There will no meeting of the City Council this week. The Public Works Committee will not be held on Friday afternoon.

ROTARIANS EXTEND WELCOME TO CITY

Mr. J. H. Beatty to Invite Members of Rotary Clubs in Northwest to Attend Victoria Day Frolic

Mr. James H. Beatty, president of the Victoria Rotary Club, will write the heads of the Rotary Clubs in the Northwest, extending an invitation to their members to attend the annual 24th of May celebrations in this city, as a result of a suggestion advanced at yesterday's luncheon gathering of the local Rotary Club by Mr. Howard S. Stevenson.

The members discussed whether the club would again enter a float in the annual Victoria Day parade here, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Lester Patrick, Harry Bly and Victor Clarke, will investigate if it is possible to do so on an economic yet creditable basis.

The club chose Messrs. Tom McConnell, Bill Nachtrieb and Ernie Williams to aid Mr. Percy Watson, who is in charge of the decoration of the city for the visit of the British sailors here next month.

The Victoria Rotary Club will likely be represented at the coming International Rotary Convention by Messrs. James H. Fletcher, Robert W. Mayhew, Herbert Kent and Percy B. Scurrah.

Mr. Ray Hallwright said that there were now two dozen candidates in the Rotary Seed Production and Citizenship Contest, and he hoped this number would be raised to one hundred.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., May 8, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has fallen over this Province, and fine, warm weather has been general. High temperatures are reported on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	71
Vancouver	42	68
Kamloops	38	78
Barkerville	26	58
Prince Rupert	44	56
Estevan	42	60
Calgary, Alta.	36	64
Winnipeg, Man.	..	52
Portland, Ore.	52	84
San Francisco, Cal.	48	64
Seattle, Wash.	48	72
Penticton	38	67
Grand Forks	33	79
Nelson	38	71
Cranbrook	28	70
New Hazelton	34	60
Edmonton, Alta.	34	66
Prince Albert, Sask.	38	68

THURSDAY

Maximum	71
Minimum	45
Average	58
Minimum on the grass	40

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648 Yates Street

SAGINAW, May 8.—Robbers revealed a new technique in bank robbing today when they used a stolen horse to drag a four-ton safe from the State Savings Bank at Harrison. The safe is said to have contained between $6,000 and $7,000 in cash, and about $20,000 in Liberty bonds.

Who was it gave you the Forbidden Sweets?

MOTHER!

Remember Her On Mother's Day Sunday, May 11th

Be honest with yourself, and you'll have to admit that you very seldom remember to buy a gift for Mother. Why, man alive, that's the very reason why Mother's Day has been organized from one end of the country to the other!

Today and tomorrow, each of our stores will display suitable boxes and work baskets filled with those delicious "Hoe Maid" Chocolates—sweets that mother will like, and, of course, the quality is of a standard that you won't be ashamed to give. Prices .... $1.00 to $10.00

STEVENSON'S
THREE STORES
725 Yates Street   1119 Douglas Street   902 Government Street

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

Our windows and advertisements only partly tell the story of this sale. Come in and see the wonderful bargains on the counters, on the racks and on the bargain tables.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

254 Years of honest trading in Canada

New Wash Fabrics at Sale Prices

White Ripplette
30 Inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **39¢**

English Galateas
27 Inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **39¢**

Horrocksea' White Drills
28 Inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **43¢**

English Nurse Cloths
In neat stripes, 29 inches wide. Sale Price, yard, **29¢**

Lingerie Nainsooks
In butterfly patterns; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, yard, **49¢**

Self Colored Voiles
40 Inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **49¢**
—Main Floor

Low Prices on Wanted Silks

Printed Satins
In beautiful color combinations; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **$1.98**

Crepe Back Charmont Satins
40 Inches wide; in a good range of colorings. Sale Price, per yard **$2.98**

Printed Silk Crepes, $1.69 a Yard
36 Inches wide; in many charming designs. Sale Price, per yard **$1.69**
—Main Floor

Today Pioneers' Day

It is an interesting coincidence that the old timers, under the auspices of the B. C. Historical Society, should be visiting the city just at the time when we are celebrating our 254th Anniversary and incidentally the 81st anniversary of the building of Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria Fort.

We are glad to join in welcoming the Pioneers to our city and extend to them a hearty invitation to visit our magnificient store, a striking contrast to the old fort buildings in which the Company transacted its business over eighty years ago.

We invite you to make full use of our rest rooms and writing rooms; our restaurant, where breakfasts, lunches and afternoon teas are served at popular prices; our library, hairdressing and manicuring parlors and the many other service features provided for the comfort and convenience of visitors.

We suggest a visit to our Observation Tower from which point of vantage a splendid view may be obtained of Victoria and the surrounding country, and interesting comparisons made between the appearance of the city today and what it was in years gone by.

Buy a Mah Jong Set for $4.50

Bamboo sets, hand carved with all counters, dice, etc. Sale Price, per set **$4.50**
—Main Floor

Beaded Bags $3.59

In an assortment of novelty colorings, French made, lovely designs, silk lined with pocket. Values to $8.50. Sale Price **$3.59**
—Main Floor

New Ribbon Hats Special $5.98

In the season's newest styles with sailor and drooping brims. Ideal hats to wear with tailored suits. Several new shades to choose from. Anniversary Sale Price **$5.98**
—2nd Floor

Children's Coveralls, Special 79c

Made from strong cotton fabric in blue with woven white stripes, neatly trimmed with red. A good play suit that washes and wears well. All buttons riveted on; 60 suits only to sell. Sizes 3 to 7 years. Sale Price, per suit **79c**
—Main Floor

Drug Savings for Today

Scott's Emulsion, value $1.00, **83¢**
Kruschen Salts, value 75c for **58¢**

Piver's Face Powder, value 85c for ..... **63¢**

Listerine, value 50c for ..... **38¢**
Peroxide, value 40c for ..... **27¢**
Bayer's Aspirin, value 50c for **38¢**
Gin Pills, value 50c for ..... **33¢**
Minard's Liniment, value 25c, **19¢**
Castoria, value 35c for ..... **27¢**
Bromo Seltzer, value 50c for ... **38¢**
Chase's Nerve Food, value 60c for ..... **47¢**
Virol, value 85c for ..... **73¢**
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll, value 75c for ..... **49¢**
French Ivory Combs, value 60c for ..... **38¢**
M. C. W. Soda Phosphate, 1-lb. tin ..... **29¢**
Liquid Petrolatum, heavy, 16 ozs. for ..... **49¢**
Pebeco Tooth Paste, value 50c for ..... **34¢**
Guerlain Perfumed Soap, value $1.00 per cake for ..... **65¢**
Floral Bath Soap, value 15c, 3 for ..... **25¢**
Baby's Own Soap, value 15c, 2 for ..... **19¢**
Palmolive Shampoo, value 50c for ..... **37¢**
—Main Floor

Week-End Specials in the Grocery Dept.

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **44¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.30**
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, lb., **42¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.25**
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **34¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **98¢**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **17¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **50¢**
Finest Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **14¢**
Finest Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **16¢**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **12½¢**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb. ... **24¢**
Continuing our sale of Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **53¢**
3-lb. package **$1.58**
5-lb. package **$2.60**
10-lb. package **$5.15**
Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb., **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Pure Dutch Cocoa ... 2 lbs. **25¢**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, **$1.88**
Empress Brand Strawberry, Raspberry and Loganberry Jam, 4-lb. tin ..... **83¢**
Del Monte Brand Dri Pak Prunes, 5-lb. tin ..... **92¢**
Del Monte Brand Fruit Salad, No. 2½ tin ..... **57¢**

Fruit and Vegetables

Australian Grapes, per lb. ..... **40¢**
California Grapefruit ... 6 for **25¢**
Florida Grapefruit, large size, each ..... **20¢**
Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen, **25¢, 35¢** and ..... **50¢**
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. ... **30¢**
No. 1 Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. ..... **50¢**
Jackson's Asparagus, bundle, **30¢**
Imported Green Peas, per lb., **30¢**
Fresh Rhubarb ... 5 lbs. for **25¢**
Local Cucumbers, each ..... **20¢**
Radishes and Green Onions, 3 bunches for ..... **10¢**
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Spinach, Lettuce, Watercress, Etc.
—Lower Main Floor

Coats, Dresses and Skirts

At Lowest Prices of the Season

Women's Novelty Coats, $19.50
Smart models in wrap-around coats, with large sleeves and crushable collars, trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery. Made from fine quality velour in fawn and sand shades only; half lined. Sizes to 38. Sale Price **$19.50**

Novelty Coats for Afternoon Wear
In tricotine, Poiret twill and velour, trimmed with braid, embroidery, tucks and cordings; full lined. In navy, cocoa, sand and black. Sale Price **$27.95**
Other styles in sizes to 46. Prices ..... **$35.00, $39.50** to **$45.00**

English Piccadilly Trench Coats, $8.95
Good serviceable coats made from khaki gabardine, double breasted style, full lined, trimmed with leather buttons. Sizes 16 to 46. Value $15.00. Sale Price **$8.95**

Pleated Sports Skirts, $6.75
Suitable for all kinds of sports wear, in single and double box pleated styles, finished at waistline with narrow belt. Come in shades of taupe, cocoa and sand; sizes 26 to 30 waist. Sale Price **$6.75**

Women's Sports Dresses, $9.45
Made from all-wool flannel in long waisted style, waist of self material, pleated plaid skirts, short and long sleeves and Peter Pan collar and cuffs. A good assortment of colors to choose from; sizes 16 to 20. Sale Price **$9.45**
—2nd Floor

Cardigans, Pull-Overs and Jacquettes, Sale Price, $4.54

Made from 100 per cent pure wool in a large variety of styles; Cardigans with or without sleeves, self or two-tone effects; also smart jacquettes in silk and wool. Sale Price **$4.54**
—2nd Floor

A Bargain in Dimity Blouses

Made from fine quality white dimity with Peter Pan or roll collars, long sleeves with cuffs to match collars. Just the blouse to wear with your Cardigan or pull-over. Sale Price **$1.79**
—2nd Floor

HOUSE DRESSES At $1.00

Durable Quality Chambray House Dresses, in slip-over style, with square neck and kimono sleeves, finished with neat piping; skirt gathered at sides, two pockets and tie sash; in shades of mauve, pink, blue and tan. Sale Price **$1.00**
—2nd Floor

Sewing Aprons 45c

Useful garments in factory cotton, with double pocket, in attractive colored chintz. Value 59c. Sale Price **45c**
—2nd Floor

Gossard Corsets and Brassieres

At Reduced Prices

Gossard Corsets, $2.25
In pink and white coutil and sterling cloth, low top and medium length skirts; sizes 22 to 32. Sale Price, per pair **$2.25**

Gossard Corsets, $4.95
With low bust, elastic insert grading to higher back, long skirt and straight hip, in pink only; also higher bust lines, in pink coutil, skirts of varying lengths; sizes 22 to 36. Sale Price **$4.95**

Gossard Brassieres, 79c
Bandeau Brassieres, in broche, sterling cloth and batiste, also full fashioned brassieres in white batiste with reinforcement under arm; sizes 32 to 44. Sale Price ..... **79¢**
—2nd Floor

Taffetine Underskirts at 89c

Strong, Durable Underskirts, with deep pleated flounce, in shades of saxe, paddy, brown, purple, also black. Sale Price **89c**
—2nd Floor

Fibre Silk Bloomers at $2.69

Heavy Quality Fibre Silk Knickers, well made garments with circular gusset, elastic waist and knee; in shades of peach, orchid, grey and navy, also white. Sale Price, per pair **$2.69**
—2nd Floor

Lingette Bloomers

In pretty shades of sky, lemon, flesh, navy and grey. Made with double garter knee. Sale Price, per pair **$1.29**
—2nd Floor

Laces, Embroideries and Ribbon Remnants at Half Price

All Remnants of Embroideries, Laces and Ribbons which have accumulated during the heavy selling of the last few days to be cleared today at Half Price.
—Main Floor

A Big Special Purchase of Table Linens

Received Just in Time to Be Included in Our Anniversary Sale Offerings

Some of these Cloths and Napkins are slightly imperfect in the weave, but so slight as to be almost indiscernible. It's an unusual opportunity for mother to replenish her linen chest at a very little cost.

Pure Linen Damask Luncheon Cloths

Size 36 by 36. Sale Price ..... **98¢**
Size 36 by 36. Sale Price **$1.39**
Size 36 by 36. Sale Price **$1.69**
Size 45 by 45. Sale Price **$2.29**
Size 54 by 54. Sale Price **$2.98**

Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths

Size 63 by 63. Sale Price **$2.98**
Size 68 by 68. Sale Price **$3.59**
Size 72 by 72. Sale Price **$4.98**
Size 68 by 86. Sale Price **$4.39**
Size 68 by 104. Sale Price **$5.98**

Hemstitched and Scalloped Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths

Size 36 by 36, scalloped and hemstitched. Sale Price **$1.98**
Size 54 by 54, hemstitched. Sale Price, each **$3.98**
Size 63 by 63, hemstitched. Sale Price, each **$3.98**
Size 66 by 66, hemstitched. Sale Price, each **$4.50**
Size 66 by 86, hemstitched. Sale Price, each **$5.98**

Pure Linen Damask Napkins

Size 19 by 19, hemmed. Sale Price, per dozen **$3.98**
Size 20 by 20, hemmed. Sale Price, per dozen **$4.98**
Size 22 by 22, hemmed. Sale Price, per dozen **$4.98**
Size 22 by 22, hemmed. Sale Price, per dozen **$5.98**
Size 22 by 22, hemmed. Sale Price, per dozen **$6.98**
Size 18 by 18, hemstitched. Sale Price, per dozen **$6.98**
Size 19 by 19, hemstitched. Sale Price, per dozen **$7.98**

Pure Linen Damask Tray Cloths

Only a limited quantity of these Pure Linen Damask Tray Cloths, so be here early; hemstitched and scalloped; size 18 by 27. Sale Price, each ..... **79¢**

Unbleached Pure Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins
Splendid Cloths for General Use

Size 54 by 54. Sale Price **$1.49**
Size 60 by 60. Sale Price **$2.29**
Size 66 by 66. Sale Price **$2.98**
Size 70 by 70. Sale Price **$3.39**
Napkins, size 20 by 20. Sale Price, per dozen **$4.98**
—Main Floor

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs All Reduced

From our very large stock you may select any Congoleum Rug you like at a very substantial reduction in price. Each one is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Seven different sizes and a great number of new patterns from which to choose.

Size 6 x 9. Sale Price **$8.85**
Size 7.6 x 9. Sale Price **$10.95**
Size 9 x 9. Sale Price **$12.95**
Size 9 x 10.6. Sale Price **$15.10**
Size 9 x 12. Sale Price **$17.25**
Size 9 x 13.6. Sale Price **$19.40**
Size 9 x 15. Sale Price **$21.55**

Slightly Imperfect LINOLEUM RUGS

Greatly Reduced

The imperfections, however, are so slight as to be almost negligible, neither interfering with the wear or appearance of the rugs.

Size 7-6 x 9-0. Regular $11.75. Sale Price **$8.95**
Size 9-0 x 9-0. Regular $13.95. Sale Price **$10.95**
Size 9-0 x 12-0. Regular $18.95. Sale Price **$15.95**
—3rd Floor

Exceptional Shoe Bargains

For Men, Women and Children

Men's English Oxfords, $5.95
In nut brown willow calfskin, also black velour calfskin; medium round toe, oak tanned soles; ideal footwear for comfort and service; sizes 6 to 11. Sale Price, per pair **$5.95**

Men's "Hudsonia" Oxfords, $4.45
This season's new lines in brown calf Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles, medium toes; suitable styles for young and old; sizes 6 to 10½. Sale Price, per pair **$4.45**

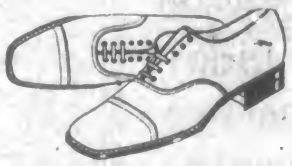
Men's Business Boots, $5.95
H. B. Standard of Quality Boots, in brown and black calfskin; the newest styles with single and double soles, sizes 6 to 10. Sale Price, pair, **$5.95**

Women's Summer Oxfords, $2.59

This season's newest styles in white canvas, in one and two-strap pumps, also Oxfords in a selection of lasts and heels; sizes 2½ to 7½. Sale Price, per pair **$2.59**

Women's Salome Sandals, $5.45
Smart sandal effects, in white buckskin, cut-out vamp and sandal strap; also white calf one-strap sandal shoes, perforated; sizes 2½ to 7. Sale Price, per pair **$5.45**

Women's Strap Shoes, $3.98
Made from fine brown vici kid, in two-strap style; also brown vici kid Oxfords, smart toes and Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Sale Price, pair, **$3.98**



Women's Sandals, $6.45
In the new cut-out style, with sandal strap, smart lasts, medium heels; in brown vici kid with brown suede trimming and black vici kid with dull calf trimming; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **$6.45**

Women's Brogue Oxfords, $3.98
In fawn and grey buckskin, low heels, perforated vamps, brogue last; sizes 2½ to 7. Sale Price, per pair, **$3.98**

Children's Play Sandals, $2.98
A popular style for children, in grey leather, sandal style, with stout leather soles, rubber spring heels; sizes 8 to 10½. Sale Price, per pair **$2.98**
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price, pair, **$3.45**

Children's Oxfords, $1.98
Grey Chrome Oxfords, with stout soles; ideal play shoes, in sizes 4 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair **$1.98**

Boys' Boots, $2.95
Pliable, stout mulehide boots, with solid leather heavy soles, full round toe; sizes 1 to 5. Sale Price, per pair **$2.95**
—Main Floor

Morning Specials

On Sale Only From 9 to 11:30, or as Long as Quantities Last

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, Regular 75c, for 54c
With two dome fasteners, self points. In colors of grey, mode and pastel. Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular 75c. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, pair, **54¢**
—Main Floor

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, 65c a Pair
With elastic ribbed tops, double soles and heels; also with plain hemmed tops with clocks in contrasting colors. In brown, beige, navy, black and white. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, per pair ..... **65¢**
—Main Floor

A Special in Brassieres, 29c
Bandeau Brassieres in white novelty rep, back fastening only. Sizes 32 to 38. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30 ..... **29¢**
—2nd Floor

Women's Mull Bloomers, Regular Value 69c, for 39c
Full cut garments in good quality pink mull; elastic at waist and knee. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, pair, **39¢**
—2nd Floor

Flannelette Kimonos, Value $2.50, for $1.25
Made from splendid quality flannelette, in shades of rose, mauve and navy with neat floral and butterfly patterns in contrasting colors. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, each **$1.25**
—2nd Floor

Sample Lengths of Curtain Fabrics, Values to $4.50, for $1.25 a Yard
All our sample lengths of fabrics, including linens, Titian cloth, reps and silks in suitable lengths for curtains, coverings, etc., marked to clear at this special price. Values to $4.50. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, at, per yard **$1.25**
—3rd Floor

Boys' Bloomers at 89c a Pair
Made from strong quality dark tweeds, full cut and lined throughout; 30 pairs only in sizes to fit boys 12 to 14 years. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, per pair ..... **89¢**
—Main Floor

Reed Chairs, Rockers and Tables, Values to $16.75; Morning Special, $8.95
Heavy Brown Reed Rockers with high backs, cane seats and fibre rockers. Strongly built Brown Reed Tables and chairs; all good quality goods. Values to $16.75. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, each **$8.95**
—4th Floor

China Cups and Saucers, 5 for $1.00
100 Dozen only. These come in two shapes, ovide and kermis, gold band. Nice grade cups and saucers, white body china. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, 5 for **$1.00**
—Lower Main Floor

Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, Value $1.25 for 79c
100 Only. Clothes Lines made from best twisted galvanized wire. Regular value $1.25. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, each ..... **79¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Minty's Old English Lavender Water
Regular value 50c. Morning Special, 9 to 11:30 ..... **37¢**
—Main Floor

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please

Owing to limited quantities, and the possibility of disappointing customers who come to the store for the above specials, we cannot accept phone or mail orders.

One of Our Sale Bargains in

Men's Suits

Smartly tailored, perfect-fitting suits, in medium and dark shades of brown and grey; two and three-button models, in sizes 36 to 39, and a few 40 to 42. Suits for which you would expect to pay $25.00 in the ordinary way. Anniversary Sale Price **$14.95**

Flannelette Pyjamas

Made from fine quality flannelette in neat colored stripes. Just the right weight for Summer wear. Full cut and well made garments, with fancy braid buttonholes, military collar; sizes 38 to 44. Sale Price, per suit **$1.98**

Samples of Men's Leather Belts

Values to $2.00 for 69c

All-Leather Belts, in grey, black and brown, fancy buckles as well as tongue buckles; plain finish as well as fine morocco grain; sizes 30 to 34. Values to $2.00. Sale Price ..... **69¢**
—Main Floor

Visit the Exhibition of Etchings, Engravings, Mezzotints, Etc., in Our Private Dining Hall, Fourth Floor. Admission 25c, including programme.

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Social Events

Singing in Cumberland

Mr. Claude Anstead, the young tenor who recently made his professional debut in Victoria, has gone to Cumberland to sing at musical events being held there during the current week. In Cumberland he will sing tonight for the Cumberland Choral Society, in "The Wedding Feast of Hiawatha," and tomorrow night will be at Courtenay. Mrs. Clifford Warn has been engaged as accompanist for these two events, which are the direct result of the pleasure which Mr. Anstead gave his audience when he sang in some of the up-Island points a week or two ago.

Honors Mrs. Irving.

Mrs. F. D. Littel entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, "Highlands," Rockland Avenue, at bridge and mah jong in honor of Mrs. John Irving, who is leaving next week for England. The guests present were: Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Miss Galt, Mass Galletly, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Beavan, Lady McBride, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Blackwood, Miss Muriel Galt, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Charles Rhodes and Mrs. Fred Jones presided at the tea table, which was prettily decorated with Spring flowers.

Silver Tea

A delightful time was enjoyed by the many guests at the silver tea arranged by Mrs. G. H. Bissell at her residence, 124 St. Andrew's Street, on Tuesday, the 6th inst. Lilac and tulips were used profusely for decoration, and Mrs. Hardiman and Miss L. Blakeway rendered pleasing vocal solos, while Mrs. Thompson guaranteed good fortune in the empty teacups; a substantial sum was netted for the troop funds of the Fairfield Boy Scouts. Mrs. Bissell was freely complimented on the most enjoyable time. Among those present were: Mrs. Atkin, Mrs. Slater, Miss K. Roach, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Noakes, Mrs. R. Holmes, Mrs. Mortimer and little Betty, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Daniells, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Hardiman, Mrs. Halls, Mrs. Sheldon Williams, Mrs. Dellane, Miss K. Tobin, Mrs. Godwin, the Misses Anthony, Mrs. (Capt.) Hunter, Miss L. Blakeway, Mr. Anthony.

Motoring to California

Mrs. Douglas B. McConnan, her brother, Mr. James Locke, Miss Marjorie Broley and Mr. Fred Brady, are a party of motorists leaving the city tomorrow by the Bellingham-Victoria ferry. They will motor as far as Santa Barbara, stopping at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Back From Motor Trip

Mrs. A. Gonnason, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. B. C. Richards and Mrs. H. P. Hodges returned last night to Victoria after a most enjoyable motor trip to Seattle.

Leaves for East

Mrs. Notman, of Montreal, who has been visiting Miss Agnew, Rockland Avenue, has left for her home in Montreal, and en route will spend a few days visiting friends in Vancouver.

Leave for New York

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. B. Brooke left yesterday for Seattle en route for New York. They will visit in other cities in the States before returning to their home in Hong Kong, where Mr. Brooke has an extensive business.

Attending Convention

Mrs. Paul Smith, Miss Olive Morrison and Miss Ethel Carlisle are a party from Vancouver in the city to attend the annual convention of the Native Daughters of British Columbia.

Here for Summer

Mrs. Dillon Coste and two small sons, of Winnipeg, have arrived in the city and will spend the Summer here. Mrs. Coste has rented the home of Mr. Russell Ker, 520 Linden Avenue.

Back From Mainland

Mrs. Edward W. White and children, of 1334 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, have returned from a visit in New Westminster, where they were the guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Peter Lathom.

Goes to Vancouver

Miss Elizabeth Smellie, who has been in the city this week in connection with the work of the Victoria Order of Nurses of Canada, left yesterday for Vancouver.

Vancouver Visitor

Mr. A. St. L. MacIntosh, of Vancouver, B.C., is the guest of his nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, 981 Madison Street.

Back From Motor Trip

Mr. Carl Gonnason and Mr. Ronald Kingham have returned from an extended motor trip through the Southern States.

New Zealand Visitors

Mrs. W. Fitz-Herbert Bullen, 924 Esquimalt Road, has Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson, of New Zealand, visiting her.

Vancouver Guest

Mrs. H. G. Hall, 3038 Douglas Street, have as their guest Mrs. D. H. Wilson, of Vancouver, staying with them.

Musicale Hostess

Mrs. Duncan Campbell is most graciously lending her home, 1029 Linden Avenue, for the last musicale of the season, which will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday, May 10.

Returns Home

Mrs. Bridges, 800 Humboldt Street, has sufficiently recovered from her recent accident to be allowed to return to her home from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Makes Recovery

The numerous friends of Mr. Trench, of Salt Spring Island, will be pleased to hear he is doing very well. Mr. Trench is a patient at the Victoria Private Hospital.

Visits Victoria

Mr. J. H. Castley, superintendent of the Game Fish Hatchery at Cowichan Lake, is spending a few days in the city.

Returns to Capital

Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield has returned from Vancouver, where he attended the meeting of the Anglican Theological College.

Leaving for Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. George Galt are leaving the city tomorrow for their home in Winnipeg after spending several months here.

Nanaimo Delegates

Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Cameron, of Nanaimo, are in the city to attend the annual convention of the Native Daughters of British Columbia.

From Long Beach

Mrs. R. Russell and Miss Gwerdolin Russell are visitors in the city from Long Beach, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Montreal Visitor

Mrs. Frye, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Redpath, and will leave this week for her home in the East.

Visits Island

Mr. T. Humphries, 2917 Quadra Street, is on an up-Island trip, stopping at different points.

Return to Victoria

After spending the past few days in Qualicum, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell have returned to Victoria.

From Winnipeg

Mr. John R. Herring is a visitor in the city for a short time from Winnipeg, Man.

Pender Island Visitor

The Misses Russell, 27 Boyd Street, have as their guest Mrs. Leonard Higgs, of South Pender Island.

Nanaimo Visitor

Mr. Victor Harrison, of Nanaimo, is a visitor in the city for the week-end.

At Dominion Hotel

Mr. B. Holtby, of Port Haney, is spending the week in the city, a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Visiting Daughter

Mrs. Schroeder, Bay Street, has her mother, Mrs. McSween, of Vancouver, staying with her.

From Vancouver

Mrs. Dennis, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of friends.

Vancouver Visitors

Dr. Upham and Dr. Casselman are in the city for a few days' visit from Vancouver.

Visits Vancouver

Mrs. C. W. Birch is visiting friends in Vancouver for the next few days.

Goes to Seattle

Mr. William McKay is spending a few days in Seattle.

At Parksville

Mr. Robert Swann is spending a few days in Parksville, V.I.

DUNCAN

A capacity house greeted the performance, "Green Stockings," put on by the Cowichan Bay Dramatic Club in the Opera House here Tuesday evening. The performance was repeated Wednesday evening. Mrs. L. W. Huntington took the part of the leading lady, Miss Cecelia Farady; Mrs. G. Stuart, was Mrs. Chisholm Farady; Miss Enid Garrard, Mrs. Rockingham; Miss Innes Noad, Lady Trenchard; Miss Sylvia Kennington, Phyllis Farady, (the last three all sisters of Miss Celia's); Miss M. Waldy, Martin; Mr. C. M. Curtis Hayward, Colonel Smith; Mr. J. L. Henslowe, Robert Jarver; Mr. W. H. Parker, Henry Steele; Mr. L. H. Garnett, William Farady; Mr. W. G. Heggie, Admiral Grice, (retired), and Mr. G. A. Cheeks, James Raleigh.

Miss Winnie Calvert, who is a nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, is on a short holiday, the house guest of Mrs. A. H. Lomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Von Norman and family left on Monday for a trip to Ontario and points in the Eastern States.

Mr. Norman Rant, of Victoria, with a party of friends are making the trip down the Cowichan River from Cowichan Lake by Indian canoes. The canoes, in charge of Indian Billy Thorne, went up to the lake Wednesday. The party plans to spend several days on the river.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. B. O. Oughton, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mr. D. G. McKay, of Ocean Falls, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. C. H. Gordon is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Olaf A. Lundberg, of Vancouver, was a guest at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Mullin, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Messrs. J. H. Castley, of Lake Cowichan; Geo. Frayne, of Cobble Hill; D. Nicholson and John Lowery, of Ladysmith; Mrs. C. R. Lindner and S. King, of Port Renfrew; Mrs. A. A. Owens and daughter, of Port Alice; Albert Osterman, of Bowser; Mr. and Mrs. V. Case Morris, Ganges; J. M. Paterson, J. H. Old, J. C. McGregor and Geo. Bowen, of Nanaimo; are up-Island arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

A large number of members attended the meeting of Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Wright, "The Uplands." Announcement was made that the sum of $14.16 had been received for the furnishing of a room in the Jubilee Hospital, as the net proceeds from a card party given by Mrs. Hartley.

A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Alderman Harvey in the loss of Mrs. Harvey, a former member of the Chapter.

A rummage sale will be held on May 17 under the convenership of Mrs. William Russell. Plans were made for a sale of work to be held in September.

The next meeting will take the form of an apron shower, and will be held at the home of Miss Agnew, Rockland Avenue.

Following the meeting tea was served by the hostess, who received the hearty thanks of the members for her hospitality.

PRETTY DANCES WILL BE A FEATURE OF BIG DANCE ON WEDNESDAY

Among the many interesting specialities to be seen at the Spring Carnival and dance taking place in the Armories on May 14, by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., in aid of the milk fund, will be a unique turn under the direction of Miss Lottie Bowron, by eight young ladies from the Kumtuke Club.

Miss Gladys Thorpe has arranged an old-time Maypole dance according to the old customs. The Maypole will be decorated with the traditional bouquets of white flowers and ferns topping the pole, from which will be suspended colored streamers. Eighteen small children, robed in white, will take part in this beautiful dance.

Special turns from the Kiwanis Club, Madame Vaida and Highland dancers will be announced later.

Successful Book Tea

Mrs. George Phillips was hostess at her home in the Navy Yard on Wednesday afternoon at a delightful book tea arranged by the Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E. All the guests represented titles of books, and the prize was won by Mrs. R. B. McMicking, while the second prize was won by Miss Meyer. The prizes were awarded by Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Beard won the prize for guessing the largest number of representatives. Mrs. Harold Campbell sang several solos very charmingly, and was accompanied by Miss Whalen. The home-cooking stall was convened by Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. Panns. Mrs. Francis was at the receipt of customs, and the treasurer announced that the sum of $21 had been added to the funds through the undertaking.

APPROVE ORIGINAL MAY FROLIC PLANS

PARADE AND REGATTA COMMENCE AT TIMES SET

Victorians to Be Considered First—Committee Delays Action Until Estimate of Funds Made

There will be no change made in arrangements for the annual May-Time celebration to be held in Victoria on May 24, according to a decision made last night at a meeting of the committee in charge held in the City Hall. The parade will start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, as planned, and the regatta at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Considerable argument was heard in respect to a suggestion that the times should be advanced so that visitors arriving on May 24 boats from Mainland points could witness both the parade and regatta, but it was felt that the times originally set were best suited to serve the convenience of Victoria citizens and athletes taking part. Mr. R. W. Buller argued that special excursion boats were scheduled to arrive between 12 and 1 o'clock from Vancouver and Bellingham respectively, and that in consequence of the parade starting at 10 o'clock, it would be finished by the time the excursionists were present. He also held that as the boats were scheduled to leave Victoria at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, very few of the visitors would care to go to the Gorge to see the regatta because of the danger of missing their respective boats.

Citizens Come First

While agreeing with Mr. Buller's statements, Mr. A. Manson, acting chairman in the absence of Alderman Harvey, pointed out that the Victoria Day celebration was being paid for by the people of Victoria; it was primarily held for their amusement and entertainment, and therefore it was the duty of the committee in charge to hold the various attractions at times which would best suit Victoria people. Ten o'clock in the morning, he said, was plenty early enough for a mother and children to get down town. Then it was necessary to allow at least two and a half hours for them to secure lunch and make the journey to the Gorge in preparation for the regatta. He regretted that excursionists would not be able to see the parade, but he suggested that the fault was one of transportation.

Other Arrangements

The finance committee was authorized to investigate a proposed advertising policy and to take whatever action its members deemed wise. Arrangements respecting the engagement of bands and orchestras and other attractions involving expense were delayed for a week, so that the committee could ascertain approximately what funds would be available. The secretary was optimistic regarding the success of the Queen contest. He said that two hundred thousand votes for each of the queens were necessary in order to supply the committee with $6,000, which, it had been estimated, would cover expenses.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution of condolence was passed and will be forwarded to Alderman Harvey, chairman of the committee, in the loss of his wife, and in addition the committee will offer a floral wreath.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IS RESUMED IN SOUTH

With the restrictions relative to the traffic between California and here somewhat easier, the Publicity Bureau is resuming its advertising in the South looking for the advent of tourist trade from the southern parts of the Pacific Coast.

While this will be done there will be no let-up in the efforts that are being carried out to secure visitors for the Summer from nearby points and also from the East.

The recent visit of Mr. George I. Warren to the East is expected to have its effect throughout the year in stimulating attention this way from the East. Already these results are being felt and there should be greater things during the progress of the Summer.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Pacific Coast Broadcasting Stations

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330)—8:30 p.m., "Bobbed Hair," one-act play, pupils Mrs. Della C. Miller; Edith Woodby, soprano; "Purpose of Livestock Club Work," C. M. Hubbard; Review of New Books, Alice L. Webb.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469)—6:45-7:30 p.m., concert, Myra Belle Vickers; 8:00-9:00, Evening Herald concert; 9:00-10:00, Examiner concert; 10:00-11:00, Trinity Broadcast Orchestra; 11:00-12:00, Ambassador-Max Fisher's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KFKX, Hastings, Neb. (Central, 341)—Rebroadcasts programme of KDKA.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455)—8:30 p.m., Mrs. Herbert V. Preeg, soprano; Herbert V. Preeg, violinist.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 312)—8:00 p.m., music; discussion of art; 4.00-6:30, orchestra, St. Francis Hotel.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—12:30 p.m., programme, Peck Holton's Orchestra; 3:30, talk for women, Home Economic Department; 8:00, lecture, University of Oregon extension service; 10:30, Hoot Owls.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 395)—12:30-1:15 p.m., programme of music; 2:30-3:30, programme, Barker Brothers; 7:00-7:15, organ recital, Arthur Blakeley; 7:15-7:30, children's programme, Richard Headrick; bedtime story, Uncle John; 8:00-10:00, appreciation programme, Ray F. Chesley.

KLX, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 509)—8:00-10:00 p.m., Mills College Alumni banquet musical programme; speeches, Dr. John Adams, president; Aurelia Reinhardt.

LONDON, May 7.—Lady Astor, speaking before a conference of the International Council of Women at Wembley today, declared that America had more societies for the propagation of peace than any other country in the world, but that only recently a dangerous thing had happened in the Senate with reference to Japan that might lead to a war some time in the future.

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Change of Sunday Schedules

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In addition—

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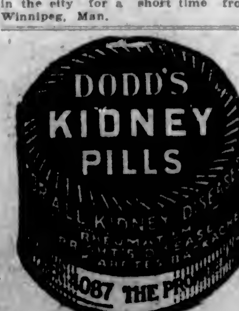

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SAVANTS BELIEVE REJUVENATION MAY NOW BE POSSIBLE

NAPLES, Italy, May 7.—Dr. Pais, noted Rontgen ray specialist, of Rome, addressing the Gynecological Congress here today, declared: "Rontgen rays of radium not only excite living cells, but even produce the phenomenon of reversion, giving back to the cells their lost vitality." If the theory propounded by Dr. Pais proves correct, scientists here believe that the problem of rejuvenation is entering upon a definite and practical phase.

GARDEN CITY WOMEN

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held on Thursday last at the home of the president, Mrs. Chambers. There was a very good attendance, three new members being enrolled during the afternoon. The flower show committee announced that the prize list for the Ward Four, Saanich, flower show is now ready for distribution and the inhabitants of the district are cordially invited to do their utmost to insure the success of this annual exhibition, which will be held on Wednesday, August 27, in the Marigold Hall. The lists may be obtained from members of the Institute or the Marigold Men's Club.

The conveners of the various sections are: Vegetables and fruit, Mrs. Lawrence; flowers and plants, Mrs. Embleton; home canning and dairy produce, Mrs. Hoy; baking, Mrs. Wilkinson; sewing and fancy work, Mrs. Harrison; children's section, Mrs. Fryatt.

After the business had been disposed of a demonstration of interest to all home makers was given on the making of pastry and shortbread by Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Munro, respectively.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostess, when the dainties cooked were eaten with great gusto by all present, who pronounced them delicious.

Arrangements are under way for a demonstration in the making of paper flowers to be held at the June meeting.

A radio compass has been installed aboard the liner Leviathan, by which the ship's position may be ascertained in dense fog.

Lucretia Lombard

A Story of Flaming Passion

By Kathleen Norris

THE STORY THUS FAR

Some society people of Sembridge indulge in pleochette writing which gives strange names, dates and prophecies that "all will be well after the fire." Only to Mrs. Lucretia Lombard, a member of the group and an interesting newcomer in town, do the names hold any significance, as they are those of her aunt and grandmother. The date given turns out to be that on which her husband, Sir Allen Lombard, a Scotch nobleman, suddenly dies from an overdose of narcotics, and on which she first meets Steve Winship, the District Attorney, whose engagement to Mimi Warren, his ward, has just been announced. Steve and Mimi have known each other all their lives, more in the manner of brother and sister. Mrs. Lombard draws him irresistibly, especially after he learns his grandfather loved her grandmother. But Lucretia foresees difficulties and, after narrowly escaping discovery by Mimi, begs him to allow their friendship to drop. After several months they meet again at a formal dinner. Steve determines to win Lucretia. Certain remarks make Steve wonder if his brother, Fred, also is in love with Lucretia. He rides with Lucretia to the mountains, where he joins Mimi. Mimi anticipates Steve's intentions by offering to break their engagement. Steve lacks the courage to be outspoken, so acquiesces in Mimi's plan merely to postpone their marriage. Missing his returning train he goes across the mountains to see Lucretia. She advised him to wait a little while. The sudden, serious illness of Judge Curran forced Mimi and Steve into the position of keeping their broken engagement a secret. Judge Curran, on his death bed, delicately hints to Lucretia that he wants her to give him up so he can marry Mimi. When Lucretia tries to break off with Steve he seeks a way out of the dilemma. The Judge cautions his nephew against Lucretia. Fred is reported to have gone to New York suddenly.

XXXVIII

The Mystery Deepens

Fred had no business to desert them all at this time. Aunt Betsy might need him at any moment. Steve got into his own car. He would drive past Lucretia's house and then try to pick up Fred at the club. Anyway, he must have air, he must have silence and solitude in which to think. Everything in his life seemed to have been torn up by the roots. A mysterious, strange woman—that was what the world thought of his living, glowing, radiant Lucretia. They—people who didn't know her—they didn't trust her, or like her.

Kingsgreen Square. He looked up at her window and his blood stopped moving. There was a light.

Stephen stopped his car in the shadows of the park opposite. An icy, bitter, death-like sadness seized him. His throat was dry and his hands cold. A light at twenty minutes past one.

Perhaps some distinguished friend of hers had come to town. Perhaps she was entertaining. But the only car at her door was Fred's little car. A mysterious strange woman. They didn't believe in her.

Stephen sat still watching the dim light in the sitting-room of the old rectory, his folded arms moving with the violent motion of his breath.

She might have tried to telephone him. It would have been as simple to have asked Emma for himself as for Fred. There was no explanation there. Why had she not told him this afternoon that she was coming down?

He interrupted his own thoughts ashamed. Excuses and pretence were foreign enough to his real nature. He loathed anything like misrepresentation and deceit. Lucretia's quick evasions and adaptation of the truth seemed to him always deplorable and tonight actually distasteful, repellent.

He was suddenly roused from his revery by seeing the street doorway noiselessly opened. A man came quietly out and crossed under the old street lamp. It was Fred.

He went to his car and jumped in; Stephen heard the engine buzz, and a moment later Fred was gone. The light in the sitting-room went out abruptly.

Stephen drove home slowly. But when the car was beside Fred's car in the garage he still did not go in to bed. He hung on the old fence, beside the stable, thinking, thinking, thinking.

He was tired, almost to fever. Nothing could be thought out to a conclusion; it was all a hopeless troubled jumble—Mimi, Lucretia, Fred, Aunt Betsy and Uncle Sam.

He went noiselessly into the dark house, which smelled close and stuffy. He stumbled and yawned over getting to bed, and at once fell into a deep sleep. It was bright morning when he opened his eyes.

Bright morning, and Fred cautiously and silently equipping himself for the office, slipping keys and watch into his pockets, eyes alertly watching the bed.

"Waked you, Steve?" Fred said, with self-approach. Stephen turned over, smiling.

"I was trying not to wake you," Fred said. "You were late last night."

"You were late, too," Stephen said.

"Sat in game with the fellers," Fred stated casually.

"I see."

"Say, Steve, would it put you out much if I went down to New York this afternoon?" Fred asked carelessly. "I've got a little business there—"

"What sort of business?"

"I'll tell you when I put it over," Fred answered, consulting his watch with an abstracted form. "I thought I'd go down on the twelve o'clock train and get the eight o'clock flyer back tomorow morning."

"Sure. Go ahead," Stephen said lifelessly, after a pause.

Fool—fool that he had been, he said to himself when his brother had gone. He reached for the telephone and called the rectory.

It was Hannah who answered him, and he knew that her innocent negatives were being whispered to her by Lucretia herself.

No, Mrs. Lombard wasn't there; she was up at the Gunther House, No sir; she hadn't been in town this week. No, sir; no, sir.

Stephen persisted. Suddenly, with a peal of laughter and a swish of silk, it was Lucretia herself at the telephone. What did he mean by making Hannah and herself tell such lies? Yes, of course she was down. Well, she had tried to telephone him. Well, he must not be so suspicious.

Her gaiety, the unconcerned, childishly musing notes in her voice strained the last nervous shreds of his self-control.

"Can I see you today? Could you lunch with me?

"Oh, Stephen, ought you? Your uncle, you know—"

"I could manage it very nicely. He is just the same—no change."

"Well, but not today. Suppose I telephone you after lunch. You'll be in your office then?" He could tell from her tone that she was trying to extricate herself from a most unwelcome interruption. He ended the conversation abruptly.

At noon in his office an agony of doubt seized him. He telephoned the rectory again. This time Hannah was quite obviously alone and could speak freely.

"She left just a few minutes ago Mr. Winship, with your brother. No, sir, I don't think she was going back to the country. I think it was business that took her to New York—the noon train, she said. She—"

Tomorrow—A Step in Haste

All arrangements have been completed for the police dance, to be held this evening in the big hall above the Fisgard Street station, in aid of Miss Joyce Wormald, Queen of State and candidate for the honor of being Queen of Victoria during the annual Maytime celebration. The dance is being held under the auspices of the Victoria police department, and arrangements include a five-piece orchestra and ample refreshments.

The dance will commence at 8:30 o'clock and conclude at 11:30, and is the first of a series of entertainments which will be given by the various municipal departments in aid of their queen candidate. Constable Arthur Bishop is campaign manager.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Dance in honor of the "Queen of Sport" will be held at the Caledonia Hall on Monday evening, May 12. Holt's orchestra. Special features, songs and announcements will take place during intermission of dances by executives of the various sporting fraternities of this city. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. Dancing 9-1.

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Cordova Bay—The Little Arctic Tearoom now open.

Epizootic Costs California Nearly Three Millions

SACRAMENTO, May 8.—A report filed today gives the loss to date in California from the foot and mouth disease as $2,962,122, covering 77,059 head of cattle, swine, sheep and goats destroyed since the epizootic started. This stock was represented by 509 herds.

DAVISCOURT WINS FROM JACK TAYLOR

Winner is Now Billed to Meet Lewis in Match for Wrestling Title at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, May 8.—With his Canadian title at stake, and a chance to meet Lewis for the world's championship, Jack Taylor, the Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion, went down to defeat when he was beaten by Dick Daviscourt, of Rochester, after a furious match here tonight. Taylor won the first fall with a toe hold after 24:40, but Daviscourt staged a comeback, to win the final two falls with headlocks. Taylor could not fathom Daviscourt's torturous lock. Daviscourt will meet "Strangler" Lewis in a title match here May 24.

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25c Wright's Coal Tar Soap	17¢
10c Palmolive Soap 4 for	30¢
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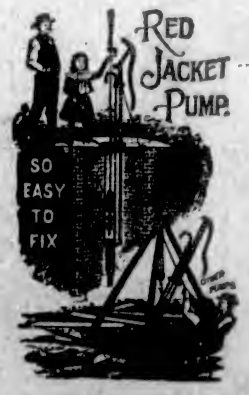

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

"DOC" BALCOM TO PLAY WITH C.P.R.

STAR PITCHER TO STAGE COME-BACK AFTER FOUR YEARS

Teams Rapidly Getting Into Shape for Opening—Many Outsiders Will Be Present

With the warm weather and long days providing ideal conditions, Victoria's four amateur baseball teams are rapidly getting into shape for the official opening of the league, which will take place at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday, May 17, at 3:30 p.m. Several prominent men in the baseball world from the Upper Island and Vancouver will be present to assist in the ceremonies and officials of the league are hoping for a bumper crowd, when the Tillicums and Automotives are called to "play ball."

All four squads have been out working hard for the last fortnight and are reported to be in first class shape. The Tillicums, the new team in the league, met the C.P.R. squad last week in a friendly game and fans who witnessed the match are highly optimistic over this year's ball. Both teams put up snappy exhibitions and looked to be in mid-season form. The Eagles and Automotives have held several workouts and have several new faces in each of their line-ups.

Fans will certainly welcome the C.P.R. announcement that they have secured "Doc" Balcom to strengthen their pitching staff. "Doc" is one of the finest hurlers this town has ever seen and has represented Victoria for several years. The last time Balcom was seen in action here was against the Arnold & Quigley team in the fight for the provincial championship during the season of 1919-20, when wearing the colors of the Elks. He had the misfortune to break his elbow after pitching sixteen consecutive innings. "Doc" will most likely be given the honor of pitching the first fixture which this club takes part in and fans will, no doubt, eagerly watch his performance during the coming year.

The appointment of an umpire to handle the games this year has not yet been decided, but "Allie" McGregor, who has handled the games for the past three seasons, will most likely be again asked to be the official arbitrator.

Word has been received by the league secretary to the effect that Vancouver will have a large delegation of prominent baseballers present on the opening day. Several of the Up-Island teams will also send representatives and officials of the league are seeing that nothing is left undone to insure a large gathering of baseball fans. The Royal Athletic Park grandstand is being renovated and the grounds are rapidly being put into shape.

V.I.A.A ARRANGES SUMMER PROGRAMME

Boxing, Aquatic Sports and Track and Field Events Will Be Among Activities—Encourage Juniors

The sports committee of the V. I. A. A. held its first meeting of the season Wednesday evening when an ambitious programme of promotions and activities were decided upon for the coming season.

The principal sporting attractions to be staged by the club will be as follows: June 23—Amateur boxing contests, to which invitations to take part will be issued to the star boxers of the visiting British war vessels and American navy champions.

July 1—Novelty aquatic gala at Curtis Point, Gorge, when it is hoped the Dominion of Canada junior water polo championships will be staged as one of the feature events.

September 1, Labor Day—Pacific Northwest track and field championship for boys and girls under 18 years of age.

The club quarters at Curtis Point, Gorge, are now nearly ready for the use of the club members, and the opening function will be held in the near future. Considerable work has been executed during the last few weeks and several needed improvements have been made, including a splendid sandy beach which has been installed by the auto camp management.

The policy of the club this Summer will be to encourage all branches of athletics amongst the junior members of the club and instruction will be given in swimming, tennis, boxing, wrestling, tumbling, diving, water polo and other sports. It is also the intention to rig up an aerial self-instruction swimming apparatus for the non-swimmers.

The club dances, which proved to be so popular last year, will be held again this Summer and it is the intention to start them again in June, when a good orchestra will be engaged and dances will be held every night, excepting Sundays, from 8 p.m. till 10:30.

Application forms to join the club can be procured from Superintendent W. H. Davies at 641 Fort Street.

Roller Hockey

The second series of games in the Victoria Roller Hockey Knockout League will be held at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium Friday evening, when the following teams have been drawn to meet in the semi-finals:

80 lbs.—V. I. A. A. vs. Dragons; Fairfield Greyhounds vs. Falcons.

90 lbs.—V. I. Maroons vs. Rock Bay Cougars.

Seniors—Oak Bay Canadiens vs. V. I. A. A.

Stasiak Disqualified; Lewis Is Still Champ

BOSTON, May 8.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis retained his worldw heavyweight wrestling championship here tonight when Stanley Stasiak, his opponent, was disqualified after winning the first fall.

Stasiak was accused by the referee of having stepped on Lewis' neck and struck him after throwing him to the mat after the men had resumed wrestling after the first fall.

RACING AT WILLOWS

The horsemen of Victoria, assisted by Mr. J. McCleave, have arranged a nice little programme of racing to take place at the Willows track tomorrow. Seven events are on the programme, including a race for pacers and a pony steeplechase, always a popular event. There will also be a performing event by Professor, billed as the Coast champion.

READYING "GEES" FOR KING'S PLATE

TORONTO RACE OPENING IS DRAWING VERY NEAR

Six Hundred Race Horses Already Stabled at Woodbine Track—Distance Shortened

TORONTO, May 7.—The eyes of all Canadian thoroughbred enthusiasts are turned on this city, with the opening of the Canadian racing season and the running of the King's Plate, both scheduled at the Woodbine track on May 17. Already 600 racers are stabled at the track and this number is being augmented with the arrival of large contingents each day.

With the running of the King's Plate, the oldest stake race on this continent and one of the richest this side of the border, only ten days away, all the entries are receiving their "preps" daily. The feature of today's workouts was the showing of J. C. Fletcher's Mexican Pete, who stepped three-quarters of a mile in 1:12.

The distance for the plate has been shortened from a mile and one-quarter to a mile and one-eighth. This is to give owners unable to send their horses away for training a better chance against more thoroughly conditioned opponents. It was argued that one and one-quarter miles was too far to send horses in a race so early in the season with the short time for preparation available in an Ontario Spring.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	8	0
Cleveland	1	6	0

Wingard and Severeid; Smith and L. Sewell.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	5	0
Boston	4	6	2

Johnson and Ruel; Ehmke and O'Neill.

Detroit-Chicago game postponed; rain.

New York-Philadelphia game postponed; rain

National

Cincinnati-St. Louis game postponed; cold.

Chicago-Pittsburgh game postponed; rain.

New York-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

Coast

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—With Los Angeles in the lead 8-2 Oakland staged a six-run rally in the ninth inning here today, tying the score, and won the game in the next frame when five more men crossed the plate. It was the Oaks' third straight victory. It also was the Angels' ninth consecutive defeat.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	13	19	3
Los Angeles	8	13	2

Boehler, Seibold, Murchie, Kunz and Read, Baker; Hughes, Myers, Weinert, Wallace and Billings.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 8.—Sacramento evened up the series today by defeating Salt Lake 12 to 5. The veteran Charley Hall, although allowing numerous hits, was effective in the pinches.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	12	19	3
Salt Lake	5	14	3

Hall and Schang; O'Neill, Hulvey, Coumbe and Peters.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—After twive being in the lead, once with a four-run advantage, San Francisco lost to Vernon 8 to 6 here today.

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	8	14	0
San Francisco	6	10	2

Shellenbach and Murphy; Burger, Hodge and Agnew.

SEATTLE, May 8.—When Plummer weakened today after pitching six scoreless innings, Portland tied the score with Seattle and then won the game 4 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	8	1
Seattle	2	6	0

Winters and Daly; Plummer, Jones and Tobin.

CLUB STANDINGS

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	6	.684
Detroit	11	7	.611
Boston	11	8	.579
Chicago	9	9	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Washington	9	12	.429
Cleveland	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	5	.737
Cincinnati	13	6	.684
Chicago	12	10	.546
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Pittsburgh	10	11	.476
Boston	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
St. Louis	5	13	.278

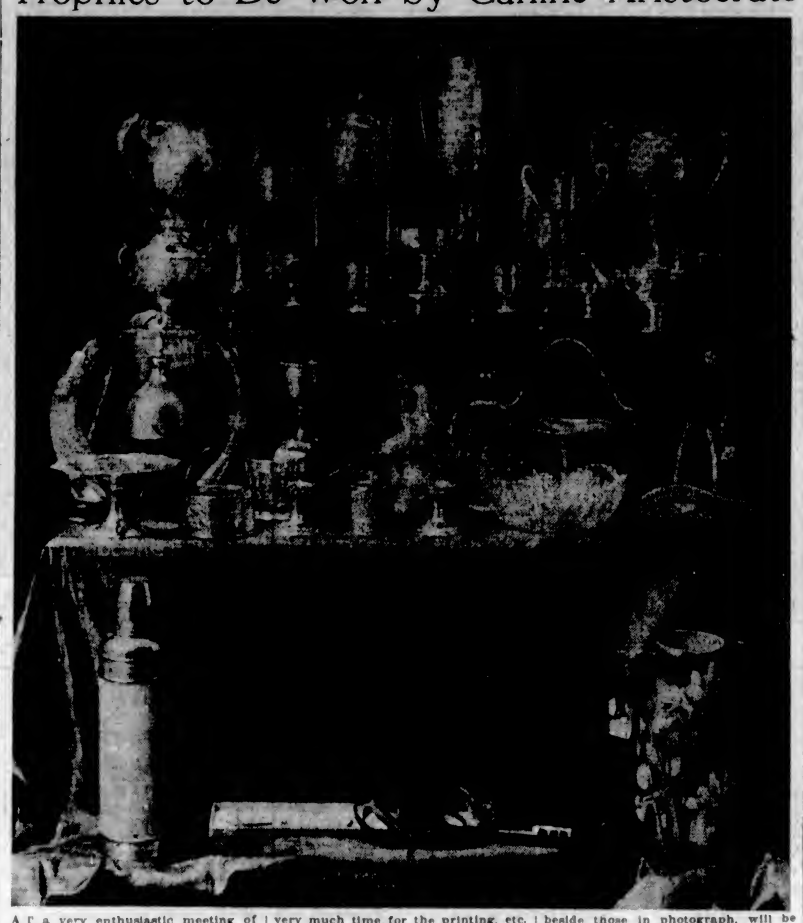
Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	20	11	.645
Vernon	20	11	.645
Salt Lake	16	12	.571
Portland	15	15	.500
Oakland	15	16	.484
Seattle	12	17	.414
Los Angeles	12	19	.387
Sacramento	10	19	.345

Phil Taylor Decides To Stay at Oak Bay

Phil Taylor, professional at the Victoria Golf Club, stated positively to The Colonist last night that he had fully decided not to accept the offer made him to take the post of professional at the Inglewood Club of Seattle.

Trophies to Be Won by Canine Aristocrats



At a very enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club, preparations were completed for holding the Spring show on May 16 and 17, and intending exhibitors are reminded that entries close on Saturday, May 10 post-mark.

This is necessary to enable the secretary to complete the catalogue, and as it is expected there will be over 200 dogs benched, this does not leave very much time for the printing, etc. Entries will be taken at 501 Sayward Building, on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 9 and 10. Also Mr. Wallis, Hillside Pharmacy, and Mrs. Cowie, Bird Store, will be pleased to acept entries.

A generous prize list has been provided for every breed and first, second and third prize ribbons will also be awarded. Numerous other prizes, beside those in photograph, will be given. All dogs over six months are eligible, and it is not essential for a dog to have a pedigree.

Entries have already been received from Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Nanaimo and Duncan, so that good competition will be found in every variety. Any information will be gladly given by phoning Secretary-Treasurer B. Pritchett, 7349L.

GARRISON AND "Y" WILL MEET TONIGHT

THREE GAMES ON INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE CARD

Tillicums and Esquimalt Clash at Macaulay Point—Naval Barracks Will Entertain Civil Service

Tonight's indoor baseball games are as follows: Garrison vs. Y.M.C.A., at Work Point, 6:45 o'clock; Esquimalt vs. Tillicums, at Macaulay, 6:45, and Naval Barracks vs. Civil Service, at Canteen Grounds, 6:45. In the meeting of the soldiers and the boys from the Y.M.C.A. teams who have yet to taste defeat in the new ball league, will clash. The Tommies made quick work of the Tillicums in their first game of the season, while the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Civil Service in the opening of the league.

With Esquimalt and the Tillicums, these teams have yet to taste the fruits of victory, and tonight both teams will be at full strength in an endeavor to break into the win column. The third game on the card, between the Naval Barracks and the Civil Service, should be a good game. The boys of navy blue have yet to be defeated, while their opponents have not yet won a game. The Naval men will field the same team as that which handed the Esquimalt boys defeat last week, and with this aggregation of ball players the sailors look for victory tonight. The Civil Service will have some new material on hand for tonight's game.

The Tillicums line-up for tonight is as follows:

D'Arcy, Nex, Chisholm, Sallaway, Nex, Newman, Featherstone, Cull, Payne and Moulton.

The league standing of the teams in the Victoria and District Indoor Baseball League is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hillcrests	1	1	0	1.000
Garrison	1	1	0	1.000
Navy	1	1	0	1.000
Y. M. C. A.	1	1	0	1.000
Civil Service	1	0	1	.000
Esquimalt	1	0	1	.000
Priors	1	0	1	.000
Tillicums	1	0	1	.000
Fifth Regt., C.G.A.	0	0	0	.000

Nanaimo Bowling Club Elects Its Officers

NANAIMO, May 8.—The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Central Lawn Bowling Club was held last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Hon. president, Mr. G. W. Bowen; hon. vice-president, Mr. J. Hunt; president, Mr. R. C. Barrie; vice-president, Mr. R. C. Sykes; secretary, Mr. J. Scott; treasurer, Mr. J. Murdock; committee, Messrs. A. Knox, J. R. McKenzie, A. Honeyman, J. Kenmuir, W. Bennett, D. Evans, N. McMillan, J. Menzies.

The green will be officially opened by Mr. John Hunt and Mr. J. B. Bowen on Saturday, May 10. Following the opening a game will be played by teams picked by the president and vice-president.

The committee is enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming season, as it anticipates a record membership and many keenly contested games.

SOCCER GAME OFF

The Combination League soccer match, which was to have been played this evening between the Wards and the Sons of England, will not take place, as the Sons are unable to field a team on account of sickness.

OLYMPIC TRIALS DATE ADVANCED

WILL BE HELD IN WINNIPEG END OF MAY

Finals to Be Held in Montreal for Whole Dominion, Set for June 7 and 18

TORONTO, May 8.—Western Canada Olympic trials have been advanced from the date already set, June 7, to May 31, according to an official announcement made here today by the Canadian Olympic committee. They will be held in Winnipeg from May 31 to June 4, and Captain Cornelius, of Hamilton, the Olympic coach, will attend to look over the Western prospects.

On June 7 the provincial representatives will meet at Montreal, where the finals for the whole of the Dominion will be held on June 17 and 18.

The track and field men will sail from Montreal on June 20 on the Montcalm; the oarsmen on June 25 on the Minnedosa, and the boxers and swimmers on June 28, the committee announced.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Draw Made for First Round Play in Ladies' Championship on Saturday Next

The draw for the first round of the ladies' championship of the Uplands Golf Club and flights follows. The round will be played on Saturday and the committee requests that as many as possible play their matches in the morning. All players must play from the men's tees in all flights. The draw follows:

Championship

Mrs. Boyd plays Miss Maxwell.
Mrs. Pocock plays Mrs. Price.
Miss Kinloch plays Mrs. Wilding.
Mrs. Mitchell plays Mrs. Hepburn.

First Flight

Mrs. Macfarlane plays Mrs. Nickson.
Mrs. W. G. Wilson plays Mrs. Sanders.
Miss F. Fraser plays Mrs. Ellis.
Miss K. Fraser plays Mrs. Hibberson.

Second Flight

Mrs. Birch a bye.
Mrs. Barton plays Miss Wolfenden.
Miss Young a bye.
Mrs. Carr a bye.
Miss Powkes a bye.
Miss Trenchard a bye.
Mrs. Geiger plays Mrs. Staden.
Miss M. Fraser a bye.

COLWOOD GOLF

The men's monthly medal competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club will be played tomorrow.

FILLIES RACE AT NEWMARKET TODAY

SIXTEEN STARTERS IN ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

Royal Colors Will Be Worn by Wragg, Who Has Mount on His Majesty's Carmel

LONDON, May 8.—The one hundred and eleventh running of the One Thousand Guineas stake, for three-year-old fillies, will take place tomorrow over the Rowley mile at Newmarket.

H. H. Aga Khan, whose colt Diophon won the Two Thousand Guineas, yesterday, will be represented in the "ladies" classic tomorrow by his grey filly, Mumtaz Mahal. George Hulme, who had the mount on Diophon on Wednesday, will be up on Aga Khan's grey filler.

Tonight's list of probable starters indicates that sixteen will go to the post. Lord Derby, who won last year's One Thousand, will be represented by Haicyon, ridden by T. Weston. The royal colors will be worn by Wragg, who has the mount on His Majesty's Carmel, a chestnut filly. Other probable starters, with riders, follow:

Maid of Bath (Childs), Strait Lace (O'Neill), Zoza (Ingham), Golden Emblem (Beasley), Kilmney (Jelliss), Plack (Elliott), Quandary (Smith), Eton Wick (Smythe), Treise (Bullock), Chronometer (Carslak), Mink (Jones), Hurry Belle (Leach), and Tuscar Rock or Cleone (Archibald).

INDOOR BASEBALL

Favorites Win Matches in Garrison League—P.P.C.L.I. Jump Into First Place

Two indoor baseball games were played in the Garrison League yesterday and resulted in wins for the Artillery and the Princess Pats. The Artillerymen defeated the Departmentals by a 24-6 score, while the P.P.C.L.I. handed the R.C.O.C. a 22-11 licking. In both games there was little doubt as to what the actual outcome would be, the favorites winning in each case. In every stage of the game the winners showed superiority to their opponents. A home run by Lieut. Francis, of the Departmentals, was the feature of the day's play, when he knocked the ball for a circuit clout with two men on bases. The batteries were: R.C.A., Gnr. Grimes and Major Hughes; Departmentals, Sgt. Frost and Lieut. Francis; P.P.C.L.I., Nuttall and Armstrong; R.C.O.C., S.M. Durling and Q.M.S. Evans; umpires, Sgt. Spiers and Sgt. Cummings; Major Cobbett and Gnr. Soutter.

The league standing of the teams in the Garrison indoor baseball to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
P.P.C.L.I.	2	2	0	1.000
R.C.A.	3	2	1	.666
R.C.O.C.	3	2	1	.666
Departmentals	3	1	2	.333
Naval Barracks	3	0	3	.000

BASEBALL PRACTICE

The Pirates Commercial League baseball team will hold its first practice on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All players are requested to be on hand at the Central Park at that time

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

"The Man Who Beats Dempsey"

"What type of man is going to beat Dempsey?" We first put the query to James J. Corbett.

"In the first place," replied Corbett, "he must be a man who can keep out of Dempsey's way, for a while at least. He must be fast, especially fast on his feet, a good defensive fighter. He must be able to jab and get away, and keep on jabbing.

"Dempsey will murder any big, slow man. But in boxing ordinarily you must be set for the knockout. Dempsey can get set against a Willard or a Firpo, whereas a Gibbons is much harder to hit with any force. Dempsey's three greatest qualities are his hard hitting, his wonderful fighting spirit and his durability. He will never stop until he is clean out—and he is hard to hurt. But they can all be hurt when hit at the right place in the right way.

"Dempsey is another John L. Sullivan when Sullivan was in his prime. No man who can't keep out of his way can stand up against him. A smart, fast defensive fighter who can jab will bother him more than any other type."

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The Next Opinion

We put the same query to a famous trainer who had followed the game for many years.

"Dempsey," he said, "will still be champion five years from now. The one who beats him will be an old gentleman known as Father Time. He can hit too hard and he is too hard to hurt for anyone now in sight to stop. I'll give Firpo two rounds—maybe only one. I'll give Wills five rounds to last—no more. When the referee stops Wills from holding and hitting, which is illegal, his last chance will be gone. Dempsey will be beaten when he begins to slow down and loses some of his punching power—not before."

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Number Three

Number three on the query list is a well-known fighter, one of the present champions.

'Dempsey," he said, "will be beaten by one of the faster, smaller heavyweights between 175 and 185 pounds. In two gymnasium bouts he couldn't lay a glove on Harry Greb. Greb hit him at will. He couldn't hurt Tom Gibbons to speak of in fifteen rounds. And Greb picked Gibbons to win. Dempsey never bothered Bill Brennan, a pretty good boxer, until after the tenth, when Brennan became winded and was all in. After the tenth Brennan could hardly breathe. His stomach was working like a bellows. He couldn't close his mouth. He had nothing left.

"A fast 180-pounder, who knows how to use his feet, how to keep away for a few rounds, jabbing and hooking, will have the greatest chance. I don't believe any big man has a chance. They are built for him, for he can put all he has into a punch before they shift or block."

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Another Angle

"I don't know who will beat Dempsey," replied a fourth camp follower of note, "but I know what will beat him. Dempsey only thinks in terms of offence. He usually leaves himself pretty wide open. He can even be hit with a right too often. His lack of defence is the thing that will end his reign. I'm a great admirer of Dempsey. He is the most aggressive man that ever fought. He has an unusual amount of ring spirit. He can hit to hurt—and he is hard to hurt. He keeps himself in the finest possible condition. But he is easy to hit, and there are no iron jaws when you catch the right spot. He admits that Firpo dazed him at the start of the first round, and Firpo used only a half chop.

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"Dempsey," he continued, "isn't as hard a hitter as many think. He knocked Willard down seven times in one round—but Willard got up seven times. He knocked Firpo down seven times in one round—but Firpo got up seven times, with enough left to knock Dempsey from the ring. Call it a half hit and a half shove, there was still enough left in a man knocked down seven times to lift the champion through the ropes. That isn't the killing punching of the Fitzsimmons type. When Jim Jeffries knocked 'em down they generally stayed down. Dempsey hit Carpentier up on the cheek bone and the Frenchman, with a broken hand, merely decided to stay down in a hopeless cause. But he wasn't half out. And Jack is not nearly as hard a hitter when he has to hit fast—when he can't get set against a big, slow man. None of them are."

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Doping It Out

The chances are that Dempsey will still be champion through another two years.

This will extend his reign to seven years. He may extend it further. But if he is beaten it will be by a faster, better boxer, who may possibly be a few pounds lighter.

If he is beaten by another type it will be because, disregarding all defence, he leaves himself open for a punch to a vulnerable spot. The fast, clever boxer is rarely a punishing hitter. And the punishing hitter has a hard time getting set against a shifting target.

Dempsey has a single-track mind—all attack. He isn't thinking in any other terms. He might have made himself a fine defensive boxer, but he never cared to.

But when a strong attack is halted and tied up there is frequently bewilderment. All football men have seen this happen often on the gridiron. It also happens often in the ring.

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What about Wills, a good defensive boxer, who can also hit? Here is the main enigma. He is the most dangerous opponent now in the field, although a big man. For he is the only contender above 200 pounds who can box. Wills can't take the punishment Dempsey can take. Perhaps there will be a better line on the brown panther in the course of the next ten days, although Bartley Madden is no Jack Dempsey.

ARRANGE CRICKET FOR NAVAL VISIT

Matches to Be Played Between Island and Squadron—Grounds Provided for Inter-Ship Games

The Victoria and District Cricket Association, at a meeting held under the chairmanship of the president, Mr. E. Parsons, Wednesday night, submitted a programme of cricket for the entertainment of the British Special Service Squadron on its arrival here in June, consisting of representative day matches against the pick of the squadron. It also threw three of its grounds open to the fleet for the purpose of intership matches, which the senior naval officer in his message to the Mayor said would be greatly appreciated by the ships.

The association also decided to write asking Nanaimo and Cowichan to co-operate with it in the representative games so that they could be made Vancouver Island vs. the Squadron.

The chairman of the games committee was also asked to try and arrange for one of the bands to play on the ground during the games. All members of the fleet will be admitted free.

Captain Coley and Mr. Luthaby have agreed to choose two teams to play on May 24 at the Jubilee Hospital ground in an all-day match. All players wishing to take part are asked to send their names to either of the gentlemen named.

MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the unavoidable absence of several of the members of the National Sporting Club, the meeting, which was to have been held last night in the Dominion Hotel, was postponed until next Thursday night.

COWICHAN GOLF CLUB

DUNCAN, May 8.—Mrs. Hickes won the ladies' monthly medal of the Cowichan Golf Club in their regular competition, played over the links here yesterday. Previously the competition has consisted of nine holes, but starting yesterday the monthly competition is fixed at eighteen holes. Mrs. Hickes turned in an excellent score of net 79. Others taking part in the competition were Mrs. A. H. Peterson, Mrs. G. G. Share, Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Miss G. Rice, Mrs. E. A. Price, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. M. I. Clark, Mrs. Boyd Wallis, Mrs. Lipscomb, Miss K. Whittome, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Harper, Miss Gibb and Mr. Radford.

GYMKHANA—WILLOWS

Saturday, May 10 2 P.M.

Arranged by the Horsemen of Victoria, With the Assistance of MR. J. McCLEAVE

First race, free for all, pacers. Second race, ribbon jumping. Third race, green, pacers. Fourth race, performing event by "Professor," Coast champion. Fifth race, running race, about five furlongs. Sixth race, Steeplechase, by ponies. Seventh race, Galloway race, about five furlongs.

Tickets, 50c, Including Grandstand. Children Free

Vancouver Island

MERE LAD OF 92 LIVES AT COMOX

Mr. William Beech Refuses to Grow Old — Married at Forty, Now Has Nearly Forty Descendants

FIFTY-FOUR YEARS AN ISLAND FARMER

Pioneer Settler Declined $500 Reward for Bringing White Woman to Country When He Married

COURTENAY, May 8.—With children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren scattered throughout the whole district Mr. William Beech, who today is a comparatively young man although in his ninety-second year, is still living on his original homestead of 160 acres at Grantham, on the Island Highway a few miles north of Courtenay. Mr. Beech is wonderfully active and alert, and it is very difficult to realize when talking to him that nearly one hundred years have actually passed him by. His sight and hearing seem to be almost unimpaired and appear to be as keen today as ever they were. With his erect, alert manner, clear blue eyes and a good covering of sandy colored hair, the old pioneer presents a really striking appearance.

Soldier and Sailor, Too

Born at West Bromwich in Staffordshire, England, on April 9, 1833, he remembers watching his father, a village blacksmith, plying his trade, and shoeing coach horses during the famous coaching days of England. As a boy, young Beech had practically no schooling. He seems to have led a care-free sort of life during those far away, happy boyhood days. He has seen both military and naval service, having been a member of the Staffordshire militia at one time and later served his time in the Royal Navy. Mr. Beech says unhesitatingly that he knows every port from Victoria, B.C., to Valparaiso and has evidently seen much service at sea.

It is remarkable to think that in spite of the fact that this true pioneer did not marry until he was forty years of age, there are actually living today three sons, five daughters, twenty-four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. How does this appeal to readers who, although perhaps, still considerably under forty years of age, already have a growing or grown-up family? The point is that at forty, Mr. Beech was practically in the first blush of youth. Why does not the present day man, with a like number of years behind him, feel that his life is only just commencing?

Last week Mr. Beech was an honored guest at the St. George's Day banquet held at the Gaiety Theatre in Courtenay, where he spent a very pleasant evening. Had he been asked to make a speech on that occasion, he was prepared to have said: "This is the guy named Beech. I am having a good time and hope you are all enjoying yourselves"—a fine example of brevity for an after-dinner speech.

When being interrogated as to his age, place of birth, and name he laughingly asked: "Did anyone leave a fortune for me?" He left home in the year 1864, and has lived in the Comox Valley for fifty-four years. In the year 1872 he took a trip home for a wife and returned with a native daughter of his own country, Staffordshire, Miss Hannah Cook. On their arrival in the Comox Valley in this same year Mr. Beech took his bride to the spot on his homestead where they now reside, and has lived there continuously ever since. Mr. Beech says he paid one dollar per acre for his quarter section and still has all the land, with the exception of some ten acres recently disposed of at a very good figure. With the help of his sons he has actually cleared forty-five acres of the land and the balance of the 160 acres is all seeded down in a good state of pasturage. On hearing surprise expressed at this feat, the old gentleman remarked: "Oh yes, I'm one of the wonders of the world, I am." And there was no reason for contradicting this statement.

When asked if anything of great importance had happened to him during his long life, Mr. Beach said: "Yes. At one time I ate too many apples, which worked inside me. This was a year or so ago. I was in the hospital for five days, and it was the only illness I have ever had."

He called to Mrs. Beach, who was in the house washing up the supper dishes, when wanting some information concerning the number of great-grandchildren, and was at once joined by his wife, a very active person who, it was a little difficult to realise was a great-grandmother. Mrs. Beech said she was going to send him home soon, as she thought he had been out in this country long enough. She reminded her husband that he promised to take her home one day. This was at the time of their marriage; but that he had not yet done so; whereupon Mr. Beech replied that promises were like pie crusts, "made to be broken;" and finished up by quoting, "Man here below, his wants are small. He is not hard to please. But woman, bless her heart, wants everything she sees."

Declined $500 Reward

When he brought his bride out to the Comox Valley, Mrs. Beech was one of the first white women in the district. Mr. Ash, whom Mr. Beech says was then Provincial Secretary, wanted Mr. Beech to accept $500 for bringing a white woman out; but Mr. Beech says he would not take the money. He well remembers the time when he arrived with ten head of cattle on his present homestead. Before he had any windows in their house. At that time there were those who told him he could never make a living there. This made him mad, he said, and he replied: "You see those pine trees growing there? I can make a living out of them."

Among those living at the present time who call this staunch old pioneer "father" are Mrs. Geo. Winger, of Grantham; Mrs. Jemimah McMillan, of Sandwich; Mrs. Ted Perkins, of Victoria; Mrs. Anna Storey, of Oyster Bay; and Miss Phoebe Beech, at present living in lower California. There are three sons, John, who lives on Valdes Island, and Tom and Joseph, who rent the original homestead farm at Grantham. Joe, the youngest son, now twenty-nine years of age, served overseas with the Railway Construction Corps. Although he has many nephews and nieces, some of them are considerably older than their uncle Joe, rather an unusual state of things.

Mr. William Beech was told that the newspaperman would be back in about twenty-five years' time for another story and appeared to think it quite likely that he would still be there. "Don't forget," said Mr. Beech, "I want one of those papers when they are printed."

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DUNCAN CAR SMASH BREAKS MAN'S RIBS

Truck and Government Grader Come Together on Island Highway—Scrap Iron Remains

DUNCAN, May 8.—A mile and a half north of this city, on the Island Highway and just beyond the intersection with the Cowichan Lake Railway, there is a particularly dangerous curve in the road, which has been the scene of numerous minor accidents in the past. A conspicuous and appropriate sign has been erected at this point which reads, "Prepare to meet thy God."

When Mr. Percy Winch rounded this turn yesterday in a two-ton truck, fully loaded with ice, he was not prepared to meet a Government tractor and grader, proceeding north on the wrong side of the road. Result: A serious and sudden depreciation in the value of Mr. Winch's truck, an $800 Government grader twisted into scrap iron, and Mr. Latter, driver of the same, in hospital with sundry broken ribs, and a story of a remarkable escape from more serious injury or death.

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ALD. M'NAUGHTON STANDS IN ALBERNI

WILL CONTEST RIDING FOR PROVINCIAL PARTY

Gen. McRae Hurls Questions at Premier—What About Timbermen's Contribution to Funds?

PORT ALBERNI, May 8.—At a rousing convention of the Provincial Party of British Columbia held here yesterday afternoon, Alderman Chas. A. MacNaughton was nominated as the party's candidate to contest the forthcoming election. Twenty delegates were in attendance from different parts of the riding, and Alderman MacNaughton was the unanimous choice.

Alderman MacNaughton is an old timer of Port Alberni and is well known and liked throughout the district, where he operates the Alberni Hardware Company, Limited. For many years he has been prominent in municipal affairs, filling the offices of alderman and police commissioner, as well as being chairman of the industrial committee, which takes the place of a board of trade here. He is an extensive property owner and taxpayer, and is looked upon as a very strong candidate. The party consider themselves fortunate in securing such good material for the campaign and anticipate a sweeping majority at the polls.

General McRae Speaks

Addressing a packed meeting in Port Alberni Theatre last evening, General McRae was accorded an enthusiastic reception. Commenting on the statement of Premier Oliver recently that in 1909 he (McRae) had canvassed a campaign fund for the Conservatives, he frankly admitted that he and others had obtained about seven thousand dollars, of which he had contributed about one thousand. He was not ashamed to admit it, and there was no secret about it. He then stated that he wanted the Premier to answer as frankly the following questions:

Was the campaign contribution for the Liberal party from the timber interests made at the special request of the Premier? Will the Premier deny that there was such a contribution? If he admits it, will he tell the public how much it was?

Following General McRae, Mr. MacNeill spoke on the Royal Commission and the finding of Mr. Justice Galliher accusing him of whitewashing the Government without regard to the evidence. Mr. Birt Showler, Labor speaker, spoke briefly and to the point, and received a splendid reception for the manner in which he disposed of several hecklers in the audience.

SILVER TEA HELD

DUNCAN, May 7.—Maple Temple No. 20, Pythian Sisters, held a most successful silver tea in the K. of P. lodge room yesterday afternoon. Several interesting contests were held, the prizes going to Mrs. Carr-Hilton in the Spring cleaning contest, and to Mrs. A. Anderson in the flower contest. During the afternoon Mrs. Gorton sang, accompanied by Mrs. Carr-Hilton. By special request Mrs. Mottishaw gave a recitation. The committee in charge consisted of Mesdames Whidden, Halpenny and Mottishaw. The Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Wilmot, and Past Chief Mrs. Mackenzie assisted in receiving the guests.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

NANAIMO, May 8.—Driving to his home on Rosehill Avenue shortly before midnight last night, Mr. Joe. Farrar struck a freight train which was proceeding towards Wellington. The accident occurred at the railway crossing below the Mount View Hotel, and the car driven by Mr. Farrar was badly damaged. Mr. Farrar was removed to his home, where Dr. Lane attended him. It was not thought, beyond severe bruises, that any serious injuries had been sustained by Mr. Farrar.

UP-ISLAND BASEBALL STARTS ON SUNDAY

President Davis Will Pitch First Ball in Game Between Nanaimo and Courtenay Teams

NANAIMO, May 8.—On Sunday, May 11, on the cricket grounds, here, the Upper Island Amateur Baseball League will be officially opened. Tom Davis, president of the B.C.A.B.A., will open the league by pitching the first ball. The opening game on Sunday will be played between Nanaimo and Courtenay. These two teams mixed in the finals for the Upper Island championship last season, and with both teams at top form, a good game can be expected.

While Nanaimo and Courtenay are playing here, Cumberland and the Royston Japs will mix at Cumberland.

HEAVIES TO BOX AT NEW YORK TONIGHT

Quintin Romero Will Show Wares Against Floyd Johnson—Wills Tackles Madden Monday

NEW YORK, May 8.—The first important battle of the heavyweight elimination series that will end in a championship fight for the survivor with Jack Dempsey in September, takes place tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden, when Quintin Romero, rugged Chilean, makes his American debut in a ten-round match with Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight.

On Monday Harry Wills, giant negro, who has been signed by Tex Rickard for a long-awaited match with Dempsey, will be tested against Bartley Madden, veteran Irish heavyweight, in a fifteen-round contest at the Queensboro Stadium.

TEAMS PICKED FOR SATURDAY CRICKET

The Vets cricket team journeys to Work Point Barracks on Saturday to play the Cougars in the second division. The Garrison generously placed their ground at the disposal of the ex-service men, owing to the Canteen grounds not being available. It has been very difficult to get a team out for the first match owing to the Vets football club playing in the Connaught Cup series, but with the assistance of Captain I. Money and one or two old timers they will be able to field an eleven, even if not a representative one.

The following players are requested to meet at the corner of Yates and Government at 1:40; wickets pitched at 2:30: Captain Thomas, P. Oliver, C. E. Money, jr.; R. Symons, C. N. Pitman, S. Bramley, F. Bramley, jr.; H. P. Thorpe, W. Baker, J. Bundy, Jack Wallis, Private Watson.

Other selected teams are as follows:

Incogs—F. Sparks (captain), J. Wenman, R. Wenman, G. Wenman, H. H. Allen, H. Mayer, A. G. Tracy F. Lewin, Captain Dormer, H. Holt and H. Simpson. Play at University School at 2:15 against the Five C's.

Five C's—Booth, Sutton, Edwards, Allen, Comley, Lea, Quainton, Bredin, Attwell, Butterworth, Payne.

Five C's B team—Beeston, Bleasdale, D'Arcy, Coulter, Maurice, Shipway, Vaughan, N. Wilkinson, P. E. Wilkinson, P. Wilkinson, R. M. Towers; reserve, Ward.

The following team will represent the Congos in their B division game with the Veterans at Work Point on Saturday afternoon: A. Slocomb (captain), H. T. Lock, A. J. Collett, G. Leeming, A. Curtis, E. Martin, N. Martin, Costerton, C. Pillar, R. Wallace, A. Haggen; reserve, M. Martin.

The game commences sharp at two o'clock, and players are requested to take the Esquimalt car leaving Douglas and Yates at 1:36 p.m.

UP-ISLAND SOCCER

Cumberland Defeats Nanaimo Veterans and Reaches Final for Big Prize on May 24

NANAIMO, May 8.—The Cumberland soccer team defeated the local G.W.V.A. in a game played here yesterday afternoon, by a score of six to nil. By winning yesterday's game, Cumberland will now meet Nanaimo City in the final for the two hundred dollar prize offered by the Empire Day celebration committee, to be played on May 24, at 6 p.m.

Yesterday, the Veterans played their best, but were outclassed after the first thirty minutes of play. They were not in good condition physically, and were practically run off their feet by the players from the north end of the Island. They, however, succeeded in holding Cumberland down to a 1-0 score in the first half, the goal coming twenty-three minutes after play started, when Bannerman crossed to Turner, and the latter scored.

Resuming play, four minutes went by, when Daluce scored for Cumberland; one minute later, Bannerman sent in the third counter; Graham scored the fourth seventeen minutes later. The fifth came from Turner, and the sixth from Bannerman, just before the final whistle.

PORTLAND PITCHER FINED

SEATTLE, May 8.—Harry Gardener, pitcher of the Portland Coast League baseball team, who was knocked out of the box yesterday in a game which Seattle won 12-5, was fined $100 today by Manager Kenworthy of the Beavers. Kenworthy said that Gardener had broken training rules.

INDOOR BASEBALL MEETING

A special meeting of the Victoria and District Indoor Baseball League will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8:30 o'clock. At present there are nine teams in the league, but tonight the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. will make application for entrance. All teams are requested to have a delegate present.

JUNIOR CRICKET PRACTICE

There will be a practice on the Beacon Hill ground this evening for the junior "rap" cricket team.

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WELCOME, OLD-TIMERS, TO VICTORIA

Veteran Pilot Hero Of Indian Massacre Of Early West Coast

No Wireless When John Bright Went Ashore Fifty-Five Years Ago—Captain Christensen Brought News to Victoria Weeks Afterwards, Shocking City With Narrative of Drunken Butchery

WALKED WITH LIFE IN HAND AMONG FEROCIOUS HESQUIATS

IF a ship should go ashore this morning on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, all the world would know of it by nightfall. By wire or by wireless the tidings would spread e'er the vessel had ground out her life against the cruel rocks of a dangerous coast. Thus does modern science comfort the seafarer in fair weather with the promise of protection and summon prompt aid for him in foul.

Not Always So

Radio is a common phenonenon nowadays. It is so common that people sitting in their drawing-rooms in Victoria, listening to the strains of song in Chicago or San Francisco, are apt to forget the wonder of it. Even the sailor marvelling at the handiwork of Signor Marconi, and calling down the blessings of Providence on his head, is seldom prone to reflect upon the magnitude of the service done him. That is because they either forget about the John Bright, or because they have never heard of her.

When the John Bright was flung ashore on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, there was no vigilant radio operator at hand to flash the news of her disaster to civilization. There were no anxious settlers to rush to the beach to warm and clothe the unfortunate seamen. There was no aid, no friendly succor, no help of any description.

Instead, the helpless crew struggled through the surf to fall exhausted into the arms of savages crazed with liquor, who made playthings of them for a day, then smothered their cries for mercy in an avalanche of bloodshed.

It was not until weeks later, when Captain James Christensen sailed into Victoria in the little schooner Surprise, that the city learned of the massacre.

Living Men Have Seen This

Although people in Victoria today will be inclined to think that events such as this must belong to a very remote period in the past, the wreck of the John Bright did not occur at such a distant date that there are not still living those with first hand remembrance of the event. Such a one is Captain Christensen himself, the hero of the grim tragedy, but for whom the fate of the man who escaped death in the sea only to meet a worse end at the hands of the Indians might have been perpetuated only in the form of an Indian legend. Healthy and hearty with the health and heartiness that the sea installs into its barnacled old salts, Captain Christensen, now aged 84, still enjoys life at his home on Kingston Street, where he smokes his wicked, fat cigars with all the zest of his youth and, ruminating over his venturesome trading along the West Coast in early days, wonders how it is that his bones have not been mouldering in some unmarked grave for the past half century.

It was in 1869 that the John Bright went to her historic doom. A British barque, Burgess master, she loaded lumber for Valparaiso at Port Gamble, Puget Sound. Aboard with him, Captain Burgess had his lovely young Chilean wife and family, and an English maid, aged about seventeen. The family, it was afterwards said, consisted of two girls and three boys, although this was never fully determined. The little English maid, with her golden hair and winsome face, created a great stir at Port Gamble, for beautiful young girls were seldom seen on Puget Sound in those days. It was said she received three offers of marriage while the ship was loading, but laughingly declined them all, declaring gaily that she would never marry.

Wrecked at Hesquiat

On completing cargo, the John Bright hoisted her white wings and passed down the Straits to Cape Flattery. There she met the adverse southerly winds of the West Coast Winter and, after beating about for several days, drove ashore, about February 8, at Hesquiat in front of the Indian village.

When the British barque crashed on the rocks at Hesquiat, Captain Christensen, who was making a trading cruise along the coast in the Surprise, was sheltering from the same gale in a cove some miles to the eastward. After the storm he waited there for a time. Then, marvelling at the strange failure of the Indians to collect about his schooner, he weighed anchor and sailed westward.

Meeting an old Indian, fishing for Spring salmon, Captain Christensen asked him how it was the Indians were not coming to the schooner to trade, and was told that it was because there had been a wreck. A ship was ashore at Hesquiat. Three bodies were on the beach.

Hastening to sail on, the Surprise sighted the wreck. There she was on her beam ends, with the seas making a clear sweep over her. A tough sea getting up, however, the schooner was forced to run for shelter, and it was not until next day that Hesquiat was finally reached. In the meantime other Indians had told Captain Christensen of the disaster, first that only two bodies were on the beach, one a woman's, and then that there was only a single corpse.

John Knows Nothing

Mystified by these conflicting reports, Captain Christensen anxiously dropped anchor at Hesquiat. The Indians came aboard, among them Anayitzaschist, or John, who had a good command of Chinook.

"What is this I hear about bodies on the beach, John?" asked Captain Christensen, in Chinook.

But John had seen no bodies.

"Come now, John," said the schooner master. "All the way along

CAPT. JAMES CHRISTENSEN

the coast I have heard of bodies on the beach. At first it was three, then two, then one, and now you tell me none.

"Now, John," warned Captain Christensen, "you were in the sawmill at Alberni long enough to know what to do in case of shipwreck. If I write down to Victoria, and report to them that bodies were washed ashore, and that you did not bury them, they will send a warship up after you."

At this John became very angry. Waving his arms in the air, he lapsed into his tribal dialect and growling angrily, jumped off the ship into his canoe.

Warned by this exhibition of anger to tread carefully, Captain Christensen gave no sign that he had become suspicious, but quietly launched a canoe and set off along the beach. There, just above the highwater mark, he found the remains of a woman, a skeleton almost devoid of flesh. Near the head, but severed from it, he discovered the woman's hair, long and flowing. Not far away was a second human frame, apparently that of a man. Both were stripped of clothing.

Victoria Hears News

Burying the bodies, Captain Christensen returned to his vessel, and set sail for Victoria. When he sailed into the harbor on March 18, the city learned for the first time of the wreck of the barque, although it was more than a month since she had gone ashore. Although not convinced that the crew of the lost ship had met with foul play, Captain Christensen was so divided in mind as to their fate that he reported his anxiety to the Hon. Frederick Seymour, Governor of the colony, suggesting that a war vessel be sent up to investigate.

Governor Seymour replied: "These traders just want someone down there to protect them," and refused.

The Surprise sailed again for the West Coast, and on March 29 Captain Christensen was again at Hesquiat, determined to make further investigations regardless of the risks he was taking in so doing. With Ghwyer, chief of the Clayoquots, a neighboring tribe, he walked along the same beach that he had searched three weeks before, and seen nothing, and found to his horror that it was covered with the remains of men.

"First there was a leg here. Then an arm there. Then a trunk," says the pioneer trader, telling the story.

"There was not one solid body. And there were no heads. And they were all naked. It was a horrible spectacle."

Final Proof of Foul Play

Scattered about the beach were the remains, in all, of nine men. The last body found was that of a large, well-built man, and was entire save for a head. With Ghwyer, Captain Christensen turned it over. As he did so, the Indian looked up at him with the solemn, intent gaze denoting some momentous discovery. Impelled by the command of the glance, Captain Christensen looked down to the body, and saw in its back the gaping wound of a spear thrust.

Now thoroughly fearing for his safety, the trader hastily gave the bodies what decent burial he could, then hurried back to the protection of his vessel, and set sail for Ucluelet, where Captain William Spring, an early West Coast trader, had a trading post. Thence Captain Christensen despatched the tidings of his dreadful discovery by letter to Victoria.

"Oh, but I was mad then," says Captain Christensen." The Governor had refused to send up a warship when I first told him of my suspicions. I was mad. After all the risk I had run, I thought the least they could have done was to send up a ship to investigate.

"But when the people at Victoria heard about it, they were so mad that they said if the Governor wouldn't send a ship up, they would equip a vessel and send her up themselves to find out just what had happened."

H. M. S. Sparrowhawk Away

But Governor Seymour, whose dilatory conduct had been the indi-

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Early Victoria as Seen From Songhees Reserve

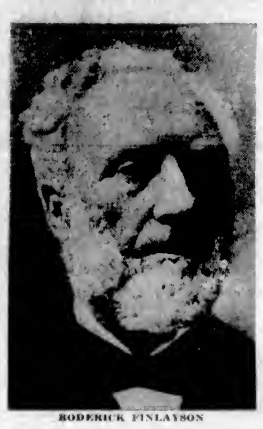
Splendid City of Today Began First as Stockaded Fur Post

The history of Victoria begins with the arrival of the SS. Beaver in 1843, with a party of Hudson's Bay servants aboard who had been ordered to construct "a new establishment on the Straits of Fuca, to be named Fort Victoria." The building of this fort was consequent upon threatened trouble over the boundary dispute, which had meant the abandoning of Fort Vancouver on the Columbia as the company's headquarters. Mr. Roderick Finlayson has left in his interesting biography, a detailed account of the founding and construction of Fort Victoria:

"Mr. Douglas (late Sir James) had charge of the whole party. We proceeded north and reached Victoria harbor, and landed there on June 1, 1843—commenced building operations with forces—consisting of about fifty men and three officers, one of whom, Mr. C. Ross, a trader, was appointed to the charge, with myself as second in command, the Beaver and Cadboro remaining as guard vessels until the fort was built. The weather being fine and pleasant the operations of building went on rapidly.

"At this time there was a dense forest along the waters of the harbor and Camosun Inlet, as the Arm was then called. Where the fort was built there was an open glade with oak trees of large size, where a space 150 yards each way was measured off when the fort was built.—The natives for some time after our arrival kept aloof and would not come near. Afterwards some of them came around gradually.

"The fort consisted of cedar pickets eighteen-feet high around a space of



RODERICK FINLAYSON

150 yards square, with houses and stores within, and 2 large block houses. There were bastions at 2 angles, armed with 2-pounder cannonades, blunderbuses, cutlesses, etc., taken from the dismantled forts, with ammunition. Some of the men were employed clearing land around to raise vegetables and cereals for the use of the place. We got some of the young natives to assist, paying them in goods, and found them very useful as ox-drivers in ploughing."

Trouble Among Indians

The fort was finished in three months' time. It prospered from the beginning. Four months after its establishment there were three hundred acres of land under cultivation. Provisions were sent not only to the company's forts in less favored places, but Russian vessels were loaded with wheat, beef and mutton for Sitka. There was never any serious trouble with the Indians. Most persons have heard of the shooting of the cattle on the reserve by the Songhees, and how wisely Factor Finlayson dealt with the refractory Indians. That incident and another one relating how the Songhees robbed the Skagits are the only two chronicled.

The Skagits and the Songhees were bitter enemies, and when a band of Indians from Whitby Island came down in their canoes to trade at Fort Victoria, and were received by the Hudson's Bay officials, who accepted their furs in exchange for company's goods, there was much jealousy aroused among the Songhees. Consequently, when the Skagits were on their way home, the Songhees set upon them and robbed them. When Finlayson heard of this outrage he told the Songhees braves that they must return the stolen goods at once or they could never trade again with the Hudson's Bay. This threat was sufficient; the wrong was righted and peace restored.

It was not long before Fort Victoria attracted settlers from districts where there were other forts of the Hudson's Bay, and thus the city was founded.

MRS. DUVAL REAL SAANICH PIONEER

ROYAL OAK NAMED BY HER MOTHER, MRS. CHEESEMAN

District Owes School Site and Hotel Building to Parents' Generosity and Industry

Mrs. L. J. P. Duval, of Royal Oak, deserves a place in her country's annals. Her parents were among the earliest of the pioneers of Saanich, and her mother did much toward the establishing of educational facilities in that district years ago.

Mrs. Duval is not nearly so old as some of the pioneers, but she is included in this series on account of her mother, who was among the first white women to land in Victoria, coming here in the early fifties. Mrs Duval was born in 1858.

Her parents traveled to Canada by the Norman Morrison, one of the Lest known of the passenger ships of that time, and they settled on the outskirts of the town. Her father's name was Richard Cheeseman and her mother's maiden name Jane Dyke. It was her mother who gave the site for the Royal Oak School, where Mrs. Duval and all of her children were educated. The first teacher was a Miss Beattie, and, in order that her little ones might be taught, Mrs. Cheeseman gave the teacher her board and lodging. It was Mrs. Cheeseman who named that part of the Saanich peninsula "Royal Oak."

Mr. Cheeseman was engaged in building the first Royal Oak Hotel, on the present site of the municipal buildings, when he was killed in an accident. His wife carried on the work, and, when it was finished, leased it to Robert Porter.

Mrs. Duval was married to Louis Joseph Napoleon Duval, a contractor, miner and fruit grower. He built roads in Cowichan, Quamichan, to the Gorge, to Rooke and to Otter Point. It was he who took down the old Royal Oak Hotel, replacing it with the present structure, which is so well known all over the Island.

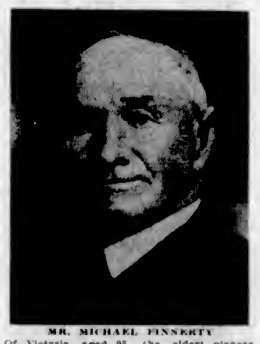
TOO MANY SHIPS CAUSED REMOVAL OF FIRST BRIDGE

Are there any pioneers in Victoria today who remember 'way back when shipping in Victoria's inner harbor became so congested that they had to do away with the Johnson Street bridge?

Probably not, but there was such a time, back in the late 'fifties, and the photograph shown on this page pictures Victoria's harbor as it was then. Victoria became an important port almost overnight when the gold-seekers arrived here on their way to the Cariboo fields and ships were so numerous in the harbor that the first Johnson Street bridge had to be temporarily taken down.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Absolute independence for the Philippine Islands in twenty years without the necessity of a plebiscite would be granted under the Fairfield bill as favorably reported today by the House insular committee.

He Is Oldest Pioneer



MR. MICHAEL FINNERTY

Of Victoria, aged 95, the oldest pioneer. The photo was taken when Mr. Finnerty was 91.

WAS FIRST WOMAN TO GO TO POLLS

MRS. HASTINGS MADE HISTORY FOR SEX 49 YEARS AGO

Voted for Mr. J. S. Drummond for Mayor in Victoria in 1875—Led Way for Canada

Sylvestra Theodora Hastings was born in Sydney, Australia, on January 17, 1846. She came to British Columbia with her parents, Robert and Lucy Layzill, in 1858. They came up from San Francisco in the clipper ship Oricle. Her father was one of the early councillors, being appointed in 1866.

Mrs. Hastings' first husband was Philip Smith, who was a well-known mining man of his day, being a pioneer over the Fort Douglas route to Cariboo. For years they lived at Fort Douglas, and her husband had a pack train, a hotel, a bakery and a blacksmith shop. He also ran the ferries at Seaton and Pemberton Lakes.

That was in the early days of the gold rush, before the road was built into the Cariboo. The blasting out of the Fraser Canyon, and the navigating of the Fraser River by the late Captain William Irving, the father of Captain John Irving, brought disaster to Mr. Smith's enterprise. All travel from that time was diverted into the goldfields, via Yale, thus saving lake transportation and long, hard portages, which were the chief obstacles on the Douglas route.

She has the proud distinction of being the first white woman to vote in Canada, and possibly in the United States. She cast her first ballot in Victoria in 1875, and she tells us that she voted for Mr. J. S. Drummond for mayor.

LONDON, May 8.—Glasgow University today conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. Bruce Taylor, D.D., LL.D., principal and vice-chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

B.C. Pioneer Fought With Scot Regiment In States Civil War

Battle of Harper's Ferry, Where Stonewall Jackson Took Him Prisoner, Only One of Many Stirring Events in Life of Mr. W. A. Robertson—Beautiful Girl Rebels Engaged Over Tea Table

TRAGIC SINKING OF PACIFIC FORETOLD TO HIM IN DREAM

IF everyone were as thoughtful for posterity as Mr. W. A. Robertson has been, it would not be difficult to compile historical records. He has written the story of his life, in detail, in a little calfskin bound volume, in a neat hand, giving a faithful record of his life, and all that he has accomplished; leaving out nothing of his short-comings or failures, and describing with brief but graphic eloquence, incidents which were of tremendous importance at the time of their happening. Mr. Robertson had a bad fall a short time ago, and has been laid up ever since. But he was pleased when asked to allow his story to be published, and is looking forward to seeing it in print. His mind is active still, and his eyesight good. His inability to be up and around is very irksome to him, but he is patient and uncomplaining, and he waits, as he says, "Just on the borderland, hoping soon to go."

MR. W. A. ROBERTSON

Emigrant Highlanders

He comes from a long line of Highland Scotch, and even today he retains something of that fine dignity which belongs to the Highland clans, although he is in his ninety-third year, and age has stooped him a little. He was born in 1832 in Woodsheal, near Blar Athol, and he was only two years of age when his family came to Canada.

They settled first near a place called Dunville on the Grand River, coming up there on the first steamer that ever ploughed those waters. The banks, he says, were lined with hundreds of Indians, who had gathered to see the big "fire canoe," as they called the steamer. Those early days were rather terrible ones. The family, in common with many of the immigrants, were seized with what Mr. Robertson describes as "fever and ague" and not a few of them died, among them being his mother, and shortly afterwards one of his sisters.

"Life was very hard. The homes had to be hewn out of the bush. There was very little money, and we had not nearly enough to eat. My brother, Angus, and my father worked hard and chopped and clearad considerable of the wild land, but after a desperate struggle for seven years, my brother, Angus, threw up the sponge and went to the United States, saying that he had lived years on potatoes and salt and wanted a change."

"We never heard from him again and concluded after a time that he must have been drowned or else have died of the yellow fever. The last letter we had from him he was travelling on the Mississippi.

"In 1837 and '38 we had a very hard time. That was during the rebellion and all of the capital was frightened out of the Province. My father was beginning to get old, and all of us had to work very hard."

Mr. Robertson makes some pathetic references to his own earnest desires to secure an education, and of the efforts he made toward that end. He wanted to learn surveying and mining, and his subsequent life shows now infinitely valuable that knowledge would have been to him. But like many another farmer's son in Eastern Canada, he was tired of the land, clearing, seeding, harvesting, with only a few months in the Wintertime to attend school. In spite of hard work, however, there was some gaiety in the Scotch settlement, especially the gaiety attendant upon weddings. He describes his brother's marriage most humorously.

"I highly respected my brother's wife," he writes. "She was a most excellent woman, and far too good for him. Her name was Marjory Buchanan and she was Highland Scotch. They were married in April, 1852, and I and Kate Mills stood up with them. They were a holy pair in a religious way, and we did not have much fun at the wedding. But my father threw them a few steps of the Highland Fling, and Kate Miles sang, 'I shan't Be a Nun,' which made my aunt Margaret wild, for she was the stiffest old Puritan I ever met."

Gets Into Civil War

Young Robertson apprenticed himself to a blacksmith and mastered that trade. He also worked in a village tavern and learned to play the flute and to sing. Later on he built a large stone shop for himself and with two partners, went into blacksmithing, wagon-making and woodworking. But it was not a success, and at last the young man, now in his early twenties, and six feet, two inches in height, made his way over the border in search of pastures new. And in '61 the American Civil War broke out.

"I had no notion," he writes, "of going into the war. It was not my country. But in the beginning of 1862, my cousin, Wm. Scott Stewart, wrote me that he and Daniel Cameron and several others, were getting up a Scotch regiment and wanted me to join. They said I should get a commission as first lieutenant. I was in Illinois then and I started at once recruiting, and was not long in getting my quota of the company. I sent back home for an old chum of mine, Hector McPherson, and as he was a splendid specimen of a man we made him sergeant. I could have had the captaincy, but I refused it because I had not had sufficient experience. I was sorry afterwards I did not take it. Our Captain Fuller was a fool, and as he was a Yankee and a brother of Adjutant General Fuller, of Illinois, he did not like me nor any of the Scotch, and tried to put the rest of the company against us. He failed in this, however. We were sent south to Martinsburg, Virginia, and we drilled hard and had some guerilla warfare, capturing forty prisoners. We had orders to protect the Southern homes from any vandalism, and I remember one family, a Mrs. Faulkner and her charming daughter, whom we were able to assist. Some of our Yankee cavalrymen were destroying the fruit trees in the

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First to Be Bride At Old Naval Port

British Navy No Closer Associated With Esquimalt Than Is Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Fifty-Two Years There Resident—Days Recalled When Admiral Beresford Played Pranks as Middy About Environs of Historic Station

INSEPARABLE from the early history of Victoria is the story of Esquimalt, which in the old days was an Imperial naval base, with a fleet of ships always in port or cruising the waters roundabout, and an admiral in residence. Those were gay, glad times for the little old seaport which, except for the drydock, has changed very little in the last fifty years. Many a young midshipman whose name has since been sounded and honored the whole world round, knew Esquimalt as a boy, and enjoyed his shore leave here.

Busy Old-Time Esquimalt

It was here, too, that the mail and passenger steamers from California would anchor, once a fortnight, and "steamer day" was always an event. The road from Victoria to the port was crowded with vehicles of all kinds on those occasions, for everybody wanted to be down to meet the boats. There were such throngs of people, and they were very often so hilarious that it was hardly safe to go afoot, and there were no sidewalks. It was Sir Joseph Trutch who built the road from Esquimalt to Victoria. It was a fine road and a beautiful one, more so then than now, because it wound through green lanes and noble trees, and the banks were red with wild strawberries in the early Summer and all sorts of ferns and flowers.

Mrs. C. E. Pooley, who came with her father and mother and four brothers to Esquimalt in 1864, has a host of delightful reminiscences of the bright days of Esquimalt's early youth. Most people know her charming home, "Fernhill," which she has so often graciously thrown open for charitable and other entertainments, and where she has lived for fifty-two years. It has a lovely garden now, but in the old days the whole hillside was covered shoulder high with ferns, from whence comes its name.

"And there was not another house nor a fence in sight," said Mrs. Pooley. "We were all surrounded by a beautiful park, and the view of the snow-crowned mountains over the green slopes and beyond the sea, was magnificent."

Jobs for All—No Waiting

"We arrived in Esquimalt in 1864, my father and mother and my four brothers and myself. We came in a sailing ship around the Horn and spent months on the way. It was a non-stop voyage, and we only sighted land twice, but it was a good trip, without serious storms. My father, who was a ship merchant in the Old Country, and whose line of ships was afterward amalgamated with the Allan Line, had come to Victoria two years previously to look the country over, intending to go into farming on Hentinck Arm. My older brothers were fifteen, seventeen and nineteen, and he expected them to help him. But there was a dearth of young men in Victoria at that time, and when word reached here that he was bringing his three sons, Mr. Holbrook, of New Westminster; Mr. Sproat, and the manager of the Bank of B. C. all came out to our ship where she was anchored and offered positions to my three brothers, with the result that the idea of a farm was put aside and the boys started in to earn their own way at once.

"I remember it was May 24 the day we went ashore, and it happened that just as my father stepped on land a royal salute was fired. He was very pleased at the coincidence and looked upon it as most auspicious, although, of course, we all laughed about it.

"Esquimalt was a very gay place in those days, sailors were always going and coming, ships arriving and departing, liners starting out on a search for gold or returning with small fortunes. And there was no way of getting into Victoria unless one walked. But we thought nothing of that. To be sure, there were two stages, 'Green's Bus' and 'Wilby's Stage,' but they were always packed to overflowing, the fare being only fifty cents. One could get a cab from town, but the round trip cost ten dollars.

Sailors Got Drunk Then

"I remember a funny incident that occurred when a relative from Australia was visiting us. She and I were walking along the road, when we saw coming toward us three sailors, all of them drunk, but one of them very drunk, who was being assisted by his two friends. Behind them came three more, one of the trio almost incapacitated, his arms held by the other two. The young girl with me was very much frightened. There was nothing to do but keep on, and she dared not pass them. I was not alarmed. Drunk or sober I had always found that the sailors were respectful. But when the middle one of the first trio left his companions and staggered toward us, I began to have misgivings, and we two girls clung closely together. He held up his hand to call us to a halt, and drawing near us whispered confidentially:

"Don't be alarmed, ladies. I just wanted to warn you about the man behind me. He is very drunk, but I'll see that you are not molested."

"Admiral Denman was in charge at the time of our arrival and for some few years afterward. He lived in what was known as 'Admiral's House' on the other side of Esquimalt Harbor, facing the entrance. He entertained a great deal, and though I was only fifteen or sixteen, I went to many dances, riding parties and other

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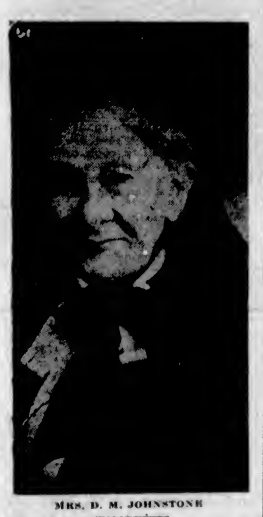
PIONEERS TELL OF HISTORIC DAYS

CAME TO CITY 73 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Johnstone Has Watched Victoria Grow From Trading Post in Wilderness to Handsome City

HOME ONCE LOG HUT ON POSTOFFICE SITE

Fine Vegetables Grown in Early Days on Hudson's Bay Farm, Now Replaced by Government Street



MRS. D. M. JOHNSTONE

TO have watched Victoria grow from a small fort to the dimensions of an impohtant city and port has been the privilege of Mrs. D. M. Johnstone, a delightful old lady who celebrated her eighty-third birthday on the 21st of this month, and who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Boyce, in a charming little cottage in the Fairfield district. Unlike many women who have lived to be over eighty years of age, Mrs. Johnstone retains the clearest impressions of the early times here, and of what the fort was like, in every respect. It is a pleasure to hear her talk. She is so quick and confident.

Like Yesterday to Her

Events which belong to the days of grandmothers of present day people are as vivid to her as though they happened only a month ago, and in her own clear hand-writing she wrote down some notes so that there might not be any mistake in some of her descriptions. She has been looking forward to the Pioneer Convention, and is among the brightest and most interesting of those present.

Mrs. Johnstone's parents were both born on the Island of Pomona, the largest of the Orkneys. Her mother's name was Isabella Begg, and her father was James Stockand. She does not remember much about her childhood home, as she was only ten years of age when she came away. She was born at Ponona also.

"As I recall it," she said, for she has not been back since, "there were no trees, and only a very small village with one narrow street.

"We left Gravesend for Victoria about the last of May, in 1851, "she continued, "aboard the Norman Morrison, a fine three-masted sailing vessel. It took us five months and three days to reach Esquimalt, for we came around the Horn. I don't remember that it was very rough, although I know there was one very bad storm which worked havoc with the rigging, for I was taken up on deck to see it the morning following the gale. But I must have slept soundly through it all, and to me the whole voyage was delightful. I was the only little girl aboard, and my mother and Miss Birnie were the only ladies. Miss Birnie came out to go to her brother at Nisqually. We never saw her again, and I have never heard what became of her. I remember I asked one of the officers, on board the boat one day, where they got all the vegetables which they served at table, and he pointed up to the top of the mast where the crow's nest was, and told me that there was a garden there where they grew all sorts of things. For a long time I quite believed that this was true of all ships, and I used to be disappointed that I was never able to see any of the sailors bringing the vegetables down.

"We came into Esquimalt Harbor and anchored, and once in I could not imagine how we got there, for the trees grew so thickly all around that it seemed as if we must be on a lake. We stayed on board the ship for two weeks because there was no other place for us to go. The Hudson's Bay Company had a sawmill near where Parson's Bridge is now, and we were very pleased when a Mrs. Gullion, who lived there, invited my mother and me to come and stop with her for a few days. Afterward we were taken on the Norman Morrison around to Fort Victoria.

Fort Victoria

"These are my impressions of the fort," said Mrs. Johnstone, tendering her clearly written paper: "Victoria, in those days, consisted of the Hudson's Bay fort and a few small log houses outside of it. The fort was a large square of logs, eighteen feet high. It extended from Bastion to Broughton Street, and from Government to Wharf, although there were no streets at all at that time. There were two large gates in the centre of

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SCOT MARINER LONG IS PILOT

Captain Billy Ettershank Engaged in Coast Navigation Since 1877—Had Try at Cariboo First

ONCE FLUNG ASHORE ALONG WEST COAST

Shipwrecked Schooner Crew Trudged Through Winter Snows Across Island Afoot to Nanaimo

CAPTAIN William ("Billy") Ettershank, of Vancouver, was born in Aberdeen on October 6, 1842. He went early to sea, and was second-mate of the clipper passenger ship Julia when she arrived off the British Columbia Coast in 1863. The vessel had sixty-five passengers on board, many of them bound for the Cariboo goldfields. Some of them still live in this Province, or in Oregon or Washington, where they eventually settled.

The Cariboo called to the young Scottish mariner. He delayed leaving the ship, as he had a necessary but pleasant duty to perform before he left. However, just as he was about to undertake the job he noticed the ship's surgeon giving the ship's cook an artistic whipping. This was the duty Second Mate Ettershank had set for himself. He says the cook deserved it because of poor grub and insolence. Regretfully permitting the physician to complete the operation, Ettershank went ashore with his "turkey" on his shoulder and plunged into the mountain wilderness, headed for the land where gold could be washed from the ground in handfuls.

It took the Cariboo one year to devour all of the mariner's money, and then he decided to get back into a business that he knew something about. He came back to the Coast, and entered employment with trading and freighting schooners between Victoria, Nanaimo and Alberni.

The Alpha Wreck

In 1869 he and three others decided to make a venture to Honolulu. Securing the schooner Alpha, they started. They laid up in Barclay Sound for a short time, then against the advice of Ettershank the skipper put out and lost control in the bad waters off that entrance. The Alpha was wrecked, and the men were stranded on a barren coast. It was the month of December, the snow was deep on the ground; they had practically no food.

Nothing daunted, they started on the long hike through four feet of snow and dense primeval forests for Nanaimo. Indians, hunting, encountered them and gave them enough food to carry them through. On Christmas Day they stumbled into Nanaimo. The party broke up. Some of them took a canoe for Victoria.

Captain Ettershank then stayed with the coasting business for many years. In June, 1877, he was appointed one of the official pilots to the harbors of British Columbia. Until four years ago he took his regular turn with the youngsters of the profession in bringing in big ships.

In the late 70's practically the only large ships operating were on coast runs out of San Francisco. One of the best known of these was the steamer Dakota. Many times has Captain Ettershank piloted her safely through the fogs and past the rocks of the Canadian coast. His record as a pilot, through over forty years of active practice, is as clean as a dog's tooth.

Captain Ettershank declares that his ever-good health and vigor has been due to his grandmother entirely. The minute he opened his eyes on the bonny skies of Scotland, that day in Aberdeen, October 6, 1842, she gave him a drink of coffee. He has been a devotee to the brown berry ever since, and he declares it has been the means of preserving him through the toils and tribulations of the four-score years of his life to date, and he expects it will continue to do so indefinitely. Captain Ettershank's son, Roy Ettershank, is secretary to the British Columbia Pilotage Association at Vancouver.

Abbotsford Pioneers First of White Women to Ascend the Fraser

Mrs. Phoebe Campbell, of Abbotsford, B.C., and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Yorke, were the first white women to ascend the Fraser River.

Mrs. Campbell and her parents left England on the steamer Princess Royal, and came to Nanaimo in 1854. Mr. Robert Dunsmuir being a fellow passenger. They moved to Old Whatcom, Washington, a few years later, but in 1858 returned to British Columbia for the Cariboo country, the mother, father and daughter traveling all the way to Fort Yale in a canoe paddled by the Indians. There were no steamers in those days. They lived in Yale until 1860, and they had a hotel there, so-called. It was built of logs, with only half of a roof, which was made of cedar bark. The rest of the house was open to wind and rain. In this fresh air establishment some of the children were born.

W. H. Southam Seriously Injured in Motor Crash

OSHAWA, Ont., May 8.—William Henry Southam, of Ottawa, was probably fatally injured here last night when a car he was driving crashed into a truck standing on the roadside at Dumbarton, twelve miles west of Oshawa. Mr. Southam was returning to Stanley Barracks, Toronto, where he was taking a military course. He was taken to the hospital at Oshawa where he is still unconscious. No hope is held out for his recovery.

An Infant City Rises in an Island Wilderness

FORT VICTORIA IN 1844

SOOKE HOME BUILT HALF CENTURY AGO

HUSBAND, WIFE AND BABE MIGRATED IN INDIAN CANOE

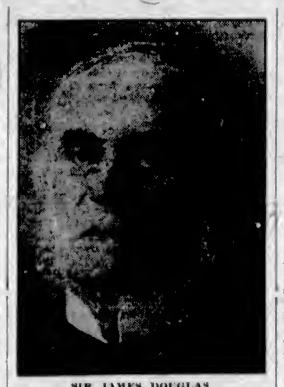
Victoria Reached From Sooke Only After Swimming River When Mrs. Cartwright Settled There

Mrs. William Cartwright, of East Sooke, was born in Nanaimo April 20, 1854. Her father was Christopher Finley, a name familiar to many old-timers.

In her biography she says that she and her husband and their little girl, then a year old, came down to Sooke from Nanaimo in October, 1872. In a large canoe with two Indians and a klootchman. There were no roads at all to Sooke in those days, only the Indian trails, and there were between fifty and a hundred Indians living round about Sooke. Their home was a very primitive one as all of the homes were, built of logs, and with very little in the way of furniture. When it was necessary for her husband to go to Victoria for provisions he used to swim his horse across the bay and ride to town, where he would load his horse and walk all the way back.

Mrs. W. Charters, Sr., who was the wife of a blacksmith in that vicinity, used to borrow the Cartwrights' horse sometimes and ride to town with her baby in her arms. There were only three settlers than at East Sooke: Mrs. Desham, Donald Burney, and themselves; and at West Sooke, only nine, the Muirs, three families of them, J. Throupe, W. Phillips, W. Charters and Mr. Meeson. The Muirs were the fortunate possessors of a schooner by which they used to ship lumber into Victoria.

Two or three years after the Cartwrights moved to Sooke, a wagon road was started from West Sooke, and five years later a trail from East Sooke. But it was fourteen or fifteen years before there was a road from East Sooke to Victoria.



SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

"When traveling by canoe or boat he was lifted in and out of the craft by the crew. He carried with him an ornamental firebag, which contained his tobacco, steel and flint, touchwood, tinder box and brimstone matches. In camp his tent was pitched apart from that of the crew. He had a separate fire. Salutes were fired upon his departure from the fort and on his return."

Mr. Anderson, City's Oldest Inhabitant

Hudson's Bay Company Boy, Born at Fort Nisqually in 1841, Has Been Victorian Longer Than Any Other Living Person—Reached City as Child of Nine in Indian Canoe After Stormy Two-Day Trip From Mainland

MR. James R. Anderson has had a longer residance in Victoria than any other living pioneer. He was born 1841, and came to Fort Victoria when he was only nine years of age. His memory of early times is very clear; his reminiscences delightful, and the historical data which he remembers of infinite value. It is to be hoped that he will write a much fuller and more complete account of his life than is possible to confine in a newspaper article.

A Hudson's Bay Boy

"I was born," he said, in an interview with The Colonist, "in 1841 at Fort Nisqually, my father, Alexander C. Anderson, then being in charge of that post. Later he was appointed to posts in New Caledonia, which was the name for British Columbia, and in his visits to the various forts, during the following years, I accompanied him. At that time Dr. John McLaughlan was in command of all the forts west of the Rockies, and had his headquarters at Fort Vancouver on the Columbia.

"In 1846, the year the Ashburton Treaty was signed between the British and United States governments, all that part of the country north of the Columbia, which had been under the domination of the British government, was relinquished. Consequent upon onerous exactions of the United States Government, Fort Vancouver, which had been the principal entrepot of the Hudson's Bay Company for the distribution of trading goods to the upper country and the shipment of furs to England, had become untenable.

"Therefore, my father was ordered to explore a route through our own territory, which he did, coming down from Alexandria and Fort Kamloops via the Fraser River, the Seaton and Anderson Lakes and Harrison Lake to Fort Langley, a route which he unhesitatingly condemned. We returned via the present site of Hope (not then in existence), over the Hope Mountains into the interior. The latter route he pronounced to be practicable with the expenditure of a great deal of work. This undertaking was begun and finished in 1848 by the late Henry N. Peers. In 1849 it was opened for the first time.

To Victoria by Canoe

"In 1850 my eldest sister and I accompanied the brigade, of which my father was in charge, to Hope, and thence by boat to Fort Langley, which from that time on became a distributing post for supplies to New Caledonia and the upper country generally, and for the shipment of furs to Victoria and London, England.

"At that point we were met by Mr. Douglas, who took charge of my sister and me, and with whom we came by canoe to Fort Victoria. That was a terrible experience for a little boy, of nine. My sister was in one canoe and I in another. There were a half a dozen Indians to paddle, and not one of them could speak to me in my tongue to reassure me when I became frightened of the dark and the waves.

MR. JAMES R. ANDERSON
—Foxall Studio.

When we crossed the Gulf the spray soaked us to the skin. We traveled through the night until the morning. I could not see or hear anything of the other boat, and I sat huddled up in the bottom of the canoe, fully expecting to be drowned. Although I remember that the Indians sang away through the night to the beat of their paddles, it did not lessen my fear. The next morning we arrived at Plumper's Pass, where the other canoe joined us, and we made great fires of driftwood and dried ourselves out. We stopped there for two meals and left in the afternoon. Early the next morning I was awakened by water being thrown into my face. We were just opposite Beacon Hill, and my sister's canoe had come alongside of us. We paddled into the harbor and landed at a small jetty, which was then the only wharf, at the foot of Fort Street.

Early Days at the Fort

"My sister and I went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Staines school in the Fort for two years, Doctor Helmcken had arrived two months before us, in the Norman Morrison. My sister and I lived with the Douglas family for a short time and knew them all very well. Even then, though Blanshard was Governor, Mr. Douglas was the actual head of the colony. I remember when Mr. Blanshard went home in 1851 in one of H.M. ships. Mr. Douglas, chief factor, and his family lived in the principal house, and Mr.

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MRS. MICHAEL ONCE LOST IN SNOW HERE

NATIVE DAUGHTER NEARLY PERISHED IN JAMES BAY

Little Red Schoolhouse Attended by Husband in Victoria Was First Government Established

Mr. Edwin Duncan Michael was born in Callao, South America, in 1859. With his parents he left South America for San Francisco, where they lived for twelve years. Mr. Michael attended the first Colonial school in Victoria. It was then on Fort Street. His wife, Alice Marion Russell, was born near the Gorge and later lived at Craigflower, where she went to school in the old schoolhouse there.

Mr. Michael started in very early to earn his own way in the world. When he was only thirteen he went to Otter Point from Victoria, a distance of thirty-two miles on foot, to help a man drive a yoke of oxen. The trail was so narrow that he, remembers, though the oxen were yoked together, one was always pushing the other off into the gullies. It was in 1876 that he went to Nanaimo to get work. There was bush then up to what is now the centre of the town, and the coal mining was done in the most primitive fashion.

Alice Marion Michael attended the first public school in Victoria after Confederation.

"It was in the hall on Broughton Street, near Government, that I attended Angela College and Mrs. Hayward's private school, situated on Fort Street, near Quadra."

"I imagine," Mrs. Michael writes," being lost in the snow in the woods half a block from Michigan Street and a block and a half from Menzies. I was about eleven years old and my sister and I were returning from town to my aunt's house close to what is 'Armadale,' facing the Straits. All went wall until we came to a trail across a strip of woods not far from the house, which was by this time nearly obliterated with the snow, which was failing fast. We wandered around for hours, unable to find our way, until my aunt becoming alarmed sent someone to look for us. We were chilled to the bone, and, quite dazed, knew nothing until we awoke in bed in front of a blazing fire."

Mr. and Mrs. Michael now live in Ladysmith.

CAPT. MOORE'S SON CHIP OF OLD BLOCK

FATHER WAS FIRST WHITE MAN TO GO INTO YUKON

John William Moore Has Spent Life Mining and Steamboating in B.C. and Yukon

John William Moore was born in New Orleans, U.S.A., on September 17, 1847. He came to Victoria July 10, 1858. He has been a prospector and miner and steamboat man most of his life, acting as purser on his father's vessels up and down the Coast and into the Yukon in the early days.

His father takes rank with the most interesting of British Columbia pioneers. He was prominent in the shipping and mining life of the Coast from the time of Fort Victoria until his death some years ago. He was one of the oldest sea captains on the Pacific, and his name deserves to go down in the history of this Province. He was the founder of Skagway, going up there in the first months of the gold excitement. He built Moore's wharf, which for a long time was the only wharf there. He was a master mariner, sailing his own vessels up and down the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Alaska. During the war between the United States and Mexico he served in the United States navy.

It was in 1852 that he arrived in British Columbia, bringing a party of gold seekers up to the Queen Charlottes. His brig was the Tapec, and he remained in this vicinity until 1859, when he built the SS. Henrietta. Afterwards, in the Flying Dutchman, which he also constructed, he made the first trip up the Stikine River, taking in a barge and 125 passengers during the gold excitement of 1862. The steamboats Alexandra, J. W. Moore, Gertrude, Western Slope, and Teaser were all the results of his enterprise.

In his memoirs he says that he was the first white man to go over the White Pass route into the Yukon.

Advertising Monopoly

MOSCOW, May 8.—The Soviet Government has forbidden the printing of advertisements in privately-owned publications. Hereafter only publications controlled by the government shall have the right to print advertising matter.

U.S. NOW OWNS HER BIRTHPLACE

Mrs. Sinclair First Saw Light of Day at Fort Nisqually, Washington, Then British Territory

"MAN FROM GLENGARRY" WAS HER GRANDPAPA

Daughter of Trading Post Made History on Own Account by Founding, With Husband, Missoula, Montana

THERE are very few persons living today who were born at old Fort Nisqually in Washington, when that part of the world was still thought to be within British territory. Among the oldest of the survivors must be numbered Mrs. William Sinclair, the date of whose birth was July 25, 1836. To read the names of Mrs. Sinclair's early ancestors is to unroll the romantic scroll which chronicles the exploits and adventures of the servants of the Northwest Company, and the Hudson's Bay Company; when the rivers and lakes and seas of Western Canada were unchartered; when the Plains Indians and the Coast Indians held undisputed away over unlimited territories; when the buffalo in thousands roamed the prairie lands, and where the cities stand today ranged the elk, the deer, the bear and scores of other wild creatures, while the seas along the West Coast "were so thick with the fur seals in the Spring, that a man might walk for miles upon their backs."

For instance, Mrs. Sinclair's mother was the daughter of the famous Finnan McDonald, whose early life is chronicled by the Hudson's Bay writers, and who, perhaps, was one of the most daring and interesting characters among his contemporartes. In David Thompson's narrative a little about him is read, enough to make one hungry for more. For David Thompson was as brief as the rest of the writers of his time, and enlarges not at all.

The "Man From Glengarry"

Finnan McDonald was a clerk in the Northwest Company, and he accompanied David Thompson, "on his first trip across the mountains. His name appears often in the rare and hidden annals of the Columbia River basin during the nineteen years from 1807. He entered the service when only a youth, fired by the spirit of adventure. He was the first white man to visit many tribes west of the Rockies, and had been at Rocky Mountain House before Thompson's arrival there in 1806. He was happily at home in the wilds, afraid of nothing, daring all, loving to join the Indians in their tribal wars, taking sides first with one and then another, acting as avant-courier to them on more than one occasion, surely an honor shared by very few.

There is a story of a terrible fight of his with a buffalo bull, in which he came out victor. No wonder that it was he who, so it is said, was the original in Ralph Conner's "Man From Glengarry."

Mrs. Sinclair's father was William Kittson, another name well and honorably known among the earliest of pioneers. At the time of her birth, he was a clerk in the service of the Hudson's Bay, under Doctor John McLaughlin, who was then chief factor at Fort Nisqually and Cowlitz.

Mrs. Sinclair was married to William Sinclair, whose father, also William Sinclair, subsequently became chief factor at Fort Garry. They were first married at Fort Cowlitz by the chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who was for a long time the head of the whole division west of the Rockies, Dr. John McLaughlin. There were no clergymen at Fort Cowlitz then. Afterwards a priest of the Flathead Mission married them.

A Pioneer Family

This William Sinclair just referred to comes of a very well-known family of pioneers. They are mentioned frequently in the recently published volume, "The Women of Red River," Mrs. Cowan, whose memoirs in this book are among the most interesting, was a Miss Sinclair. She writes at length of a James Sinclair, who was the second son of the chief factor, and was for many years stationed at York Factory on the Hudson's Bay. It was he who brought the first colonists through to Oregon, after a long and arduous trip when they traveled under a close guard for fear of Indian attacks.

Accounts are a little conflicting in regard to the exact relationship of the William Sinclair who married Miss Kittson, and James Sinclair. Whether he was a brother of James Sinclair or whether James Sinclair was his uncle does not seem to be quite clear. But all of the family served the country bravely and have left an enviable record for courage and integrity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair left the Columbia and came to Victoria in 1859. He remained with the Hudson's Bay Company for a number of years, and afterwards left them to go to Hell's Gate, Montana, to enter into business for himself. Hell's Gate is now called Missoula, and William Sinclair was the founder of that flourishing town. Their eldest daughter, Mary Helen, was the first white child born there.

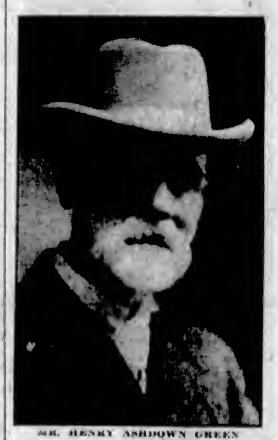
After several years' residence in Montana, they returned to Victoria and Mr. Sinclair went into business, filling out in 1876 to go to Brockville, Ontario. But the West still called them, and back they came again, and this time Mr. Sinclair engaged in farming. He had a big tract of land, extending from the Oaklands lots to Mount Tolmie. Tiring of an agricultural life, he decided to re-enter the service of the Hudson's Bay, which he did, and died a chief factor at Fort Fraser in 1899. He had come West, in the first place, with Sir George Simpson, and had gone to California in 1843, whence he came north to the Columbia.

MR. GREEN KNOWS B.C. LIKE BOOK

Pioneer Surveyor Explored Selkirks for Dominion Government Before Canadian Pacific Was Begun

HELPED BUILD C.P.R. THROUGH MOUNTAINS

Life Story of Aged Victorian Is Outline of British Columbia History—Now Rests at Eighty-Five



MR. HENRY ASHDOWN GREEN

"I HAVE traveled over every inch of British Columbia," said Mr. Henry Ashdown Green, in a brief interview with The Colonist. "There is only one point which I missed and that was Barkerville. I know the Province like a book."

Mr. Green, now in his eighty-fifth year, is living in his beautiful home on Rockland Avenue, surrounded by a spacious garden, in which he has preserved much of the park-like beauty which made for its primitive loveliness. He has had multitudinous experiences, his interesting work having led him far afield in the most remote corners of British Columbia, the result of which has been extremely valuable data which is preserved for present and future generations in published and unpublished reports.

He was born in Grosvenor Square, London, on August 12, 1840, and came to Victoria in 1862 by the steamships Atrato and Pelican. He immediately went into partnership with F. W. Green, who was then city surveyor. Three years later he explored the Selkirk Range for the Government road to Canada. In 1871 he was appointed divisional engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway, remaining with them for nine years, when he entered the Indian Department as a surveyor.

An Outline of History

To those gifted with any imagination the above bare facts will bring a realization of what tremendously important work Mr. Green has done and of what thrilling and dangerous experiences must have been his. Unfortunately he is not strong enough at present to recall the old times, though he says with a smile that he could tell wonderful stories of the things which have been and the people he has known.

He was first married to Caroline Guillod, of Comox, in 1872. The eldest son of this marriage, Ashdown Green, died about four years ago. A daughter, Caroline, is married to Mr. John Norie.

In 1888 he married Miss Clara Dumbleton. Miss Dumbleton came to Victoria from England with her parents, intending to stop only for a visit. But they liked Vancouver Island so much that they determined to make their home here, and here they have been ever since.

They have had three sons. Geoffrey, the eldest, was killed during the late war. He served first in the Royal Field Artillery, and was afterward transferred to the Flying Corps. One child died in infancy and the youngest is a wireless operator, who served in that capacity during the war.

Ancestor of Pioneer Helped in Formuating American Constitution

Mrs. Almira Bradford McCluskey's parents were Charles and Charlotte Bradford, of Chatham County, Quebec. She was born in that place in 1854, and later lived in Broadview, Saskatchewan; Victoria, B.C., and, finally, Vernon, where she married and has a family of eight children.

Mrs. McCluskey's biography is interesting on account of her grandparents. Her great-grandfather, Bradford, was one of the first English clergymen sent over to Canada, and was given a whole township, the Township of Chatham, Quebec, for living and church purposes. Another ancestor, Governor Bradford, was one of the first governors of the colony which landed on Plymouth Rock from England. She says that he helped to formulate the rules which are now called "The American Constitution." The Bradfords and the Smiths, the latter her mother's family, crossed to Canada in 1774-75, and settled on lands on the Ottawa River, Chatham.

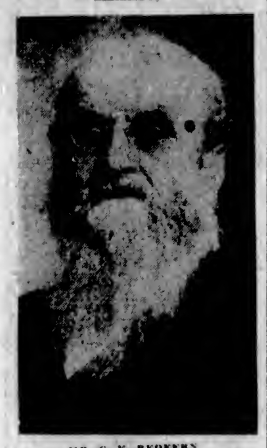
Jealous of Lenine's Memory

MOSCOW, May 8.—The commission formed by the federal central executive committee to commemorate the memory of Lenine has forbidden the use of the late premier's portrait on cigar or cigarette labels, candy boxes, jewelry, or in other advertising form.

SECURED HEALTH INSTEAD OF GOLD

MR. C. E. REDFERN DECIDES NOT TO MAKE CARIBOO TRIP

Landed Here Sixty Years Ago With That Purpose, But Became Mayor Here Instead



MR. C. E. REDFERN

Mr. C. E. Redfern, who at eighty-four is still on active and useful citizen of Victoria, enjoys most excellent health, and has been looking forward with the keeneat anticipation to the Pioneer Reunion.

"I have not much to relate in the way of reminiscences," he told the Colonist. "My life has not been a very eventful one. I arrived on the ship Tynemouth from England in 1862, my cabin companion being Mr. Edward Coleman, artist and explorer, who lived here for a few years and was a member of the first party to ascend Mount Baker. I remember that on our arrival in Esquimalt we walked the long way to Victoria and were surprised to find how good the road was, and were much impressed by the beauty and magnitude of the forest scenery.

"I had not much capital, having come out here expecting that I might make my fortune in Cariboo. I had served seven years apprenticeship in London at Watson chronometer making, and when I became of age I went to Paris, as they were anxious there to secure the services of British workmen. But the pay was so poor, only five francs for ten hours, that I returned to England again. My uncle had come out to California in '49, and gave such glowing accounts of the West and the prospects of finding gold on the Fraser, that my imagination was fired, and I determined to make the venture. I fully intended to go into Cariboo, but for one reason and another put it off, and now, after sixty-two years residence in Victoria, I do not expect to take the trip.

"I accepted whatever work offered when I reached Victoria, loading boats, road-making and teaching school. In 1863 I started in a small way the business which I was brought up to, watch and chronometer making. It was not until 1914 that I gave this up, conditions brought about by the war compelling us to go into liquidation. In 1917 I received an appointment in the Marine Department which I held for five years, retiring on account of age."

Mr. Redfern was alderman, or municipal councillor, as they were then called, for two years in the late '70's. He was mayor in 1883, and in 1897-'98-'99. At other times he was president of the Navy League, on the Jubilee Hospital Board when the present hospital was built, and also president of the old Pioneer Society.

As many of the stories of the old timers relate, Mr. Redfern always took a most active part in operatic and dramatic amateur affairs of the city, and most of the programmes of pioneer days bear his name as one of the leading characters.

B.C. PIONEER FOUGHT WITH SCOTCH REGIMENT IN STATES CIVIL WAR

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Faulkner orchards, and a brother officer and I, Sergeant McPherson, interfered, and saw to it that Colonel Cameron sent a special guard to protect the Faulkners. Mrs. Faulkner and her daughter were very thankful to me and I had tea with them several times.

Beautiful Rebels Sociable

"The daughter was very lively and accomplished, but not a beauty. Consequently I did not fall in love with her. She was a red-hot rebel, although I was not supposed to know it. She and Belle Boyd, the noted female spy, were great chums. And who could blame them being true to the South. Belle Boyd was captured later and sent a prisoner to Fort Munroe under the snarling old General Wool. Afterwards she escaped to the South, induced a navy lieutenant to desert, and got away to England with him. Later she wrote a book on her exploits. She was smart and good looking.

"Our stay in the Shenandoah Valley was very sociable. Although they were Southern, heart and soul, they treated us well. We had parties and picnics, and I found them as fine a people as I was ever amongst.——

"But along about September, 1862, we were surrounded by the so-called rebels, and we lost the second battle of Bulls Run. General Lee invaded Maryland and our communications were cut off all around. One day we heard that Stonewall Jackson was crossing the Potomac at a place called Falling Waters, and six companies of our regiment and some cannon, and a section of Phillips battery were ordered out on a reconnaisance. We started about 5 p.m. and met some rebel scouts the first thing, who instantly retreated. We hurried on and came to the Potomac and Stonewall Jackson's army. We retreated, blowing up bridges behind us. This was in the night. When we reached Martinsburg we found our camp was struck and we had orders to fall back on Harper's Ferry, thirty miles on. We had to start at once. It was a terrible march; some of the men fell out. We had to leave our luggage and most of our grub behind in order to travel light. We were held up by rebel cavalry, but managed to elude them. It took us twenty-four hours to march fifty-four miles. But I could have kept on if required. I was a strong lad in those days.

Stonewall Jackson's Prisoner

"To cut a long story short, after three days' fighting, more or less, Harper's Ferry surrendered with some 11,500 men, a large number of cannon, a great deal of ammunition and other supplies. It was here I saw the celebrated Stonewall Jackson, the hero of the South. He talked very friendly to us. We were all paroled, and escorted by the "rebels" to near the Union lines. Then we had to march to Annapolis, Maryland, on very short and hard rations. From there we were sent back on cattle cars to Camp Douglas, Chicago, to remain there until we could be exchanged. The camp was a very unhealthy one, smallpox broke out and other diseases. There was continual friction between the officers and men, and many mutinied and deserted. I made up my mind to resign.

"My resignation was accepted, and in December, 1862, I started for California by way of Canada and New York. We traveled on a villainous steamer from New York to Aspenwall, now Colon. It was very stormy, and there was much sea-sickness—the Lord deliver me from another steerage passage on a Yankee ship. But on the Pacific side we got a good and comfortable steamer called The Constitution and had a good time to San Francisco."

Victoria Reached

Mr. Robertson was joined in California by Donald Drummond and John and A. R. Milne, the latter for a long time collector of customs in Victoria. They all came to Victoria shortly afterward. The first work Mr. Robertson undertook was prospecting on the Koksilah. They discovered anthracite coal, and formed a company, composed of Wm. Caldwell, A. de Cosmos, the Bunting brothers, Captain Torrence, Hugh Moore, Julien Harris, McPherson and himself.

There follow many pages in Mr. Robertson's diary which contain information of much interest to the miner and prospector. He was employed by the Provincial Government to examine and prospect Masset Peninsula, and he spent some time in the Queen Charlotte Islands, having many interesting experiences there, exploring the little known waterways, trenting with the Indians, hunting and fishing.

"On the 9th of February, 1870," the diary, I married Martha Matilda Mayne, a good woman, a good wife and a true helpmate. On December 7 our first child was born. She brightened our life from the first to the last. God bless her if she is in a spirit land.—She was drowned in the Point Ellice bridge disaster in 1896.——"

In several instances throughout his journal, Mr. Robertson gives the impression that he is a believer in the spiritual sixth sense, and on more than one occasion he mentions incidents to bear him witness. One of these occurred when a friend of his was killed down in California in the early days of his sojourn there, and still another has to do with a remarkable dream which Mr. Robertson had just prior to the terrible wreck of the Pacific, on her way to San Francisco from Victoria, which he interpreted to a friend at the time as surely presaging some frightful disaster at sea. To quote again from his diary:

"There was a man named James Clem Denning, a clever and able man who had logged for us when I was in Nanaimo. He had been on the railway survey on the Mainland and he found some rich gold quartz about thirty miles from the 100-Mile House on the Cariboo Road. Old Mr. Sutton had the quartz assayed and it was rich in gold.

Dream Comes True

"So Clem Denning and Robertson went up to investigate. Several pages in the diary deal with their arduous journey, and relates that they were disappointed in the find. On the way back they fell in with the stage coming down from the Cariboo, "with the late Alexander Davie, Pegleg Smith and others on their way to Victoria.—When we came into the harbor at Victoria, I heard some of the other passengers on the boat say, 'There is our steamer for San Francisco.' I looked at the low, black hull of the Pacific, and like a flash my dream came to me. When she sailed there was a great crowd aboard of her, many miners who had struck it rich in Cassiar, and who were going home to have a good time with their friends. It was said that the captain and the officers were under the influence of liquor when they started. How many were on board of her may never be known. But there were supposed to be about four hundred. All were lost, except two persons. There was a collision with the sailing ship Orpheus somewhere southwest of Cape Flattery. S. P. Moody, the lumber king of Port Moody, on Burrard Inlet, was lost on the Pacific. He wrote with a pencil on one of the small beams of the cabin, 'All lost, S. P. Moody,' and his own brother-in-law, William Dalby, picked it up near Beacon Hill. I knew a great number that were lost on the Pacific, some fine people."

Mr. Robertson describes his political experiences, and of some fortunate investments he made which enabled him to enjoy a lengthy trip to Europe. His only cause for sorrow during his more prosperous years was that his wife was not alive to have the comforts and pleasures which he might have given her.

Frequent references are made throughout his diary to his lack of orthodoxy. He was a student of philosophy and socialism, and sums up his religious convictions in the folowing words:

"I am what is called an agnostic. But I believe in the Golden Rule, and loving mercy, and doing good, and also that a Supreme Intelligence rules the universe; that death does not end all, and that we are destined for a future existence.'

His notes on mining ought to be of value. There are many pages of them, and he adds, "there are a great many other signs I have seen in different parts of the Island and Mainland which might be worth while investigating. But my time is now limited and my interest in many things is past, as it cannot be long until I shall travel the last trail."

KLAHOWYA

Klahowya, ole-man! Klahowya lammich! Klahowya tyee tilikum! Klahowya nika tilikum! Klahowya tenass!

Kloshe tum-tum. Kopet nesika. Hiyu wau-wah. Skookum potlatch. Skookum muck-a-muck.

Klahowya konaway si—ah. Mesika kumtuks?

Klahowya! ! ! !

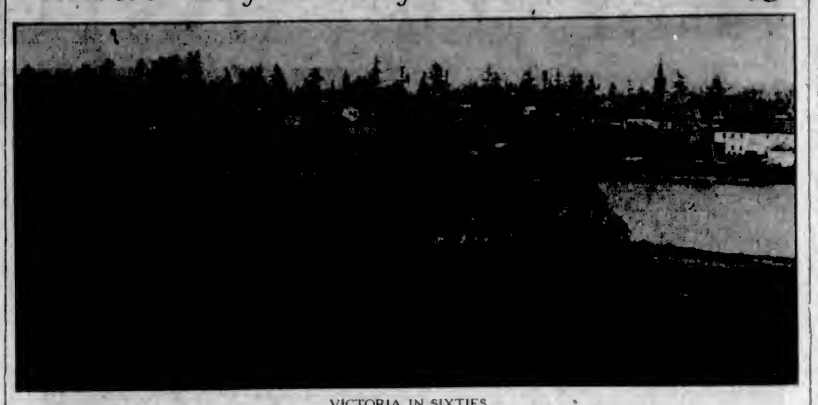
(Welcome, oldtimers! Welcome to your ladies! Welcome to all big men! Welcome to all our relatives! Welcome to all the children!

With all our heart we welcome you to our homes. We will talk of the good old days. You will be received and entertained with the kindest and best we have to offer. Our tables will be spread at all times for your enjoyment.

Welcome to everybody who have come a long distance to be with and visit us. You understand?

Welcome! ! ! !)

Pioneers' City of Sixty Years and More Ago



VICTORIA IN SIXTIES

VETERAN PILOT HERO OF INDIAN MASSACRE OF EARLY WEST COAST

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rect cause of the slaughter of the majority of the crew of the John Bright, hesitated no longer in the face of tremendous public indignation. H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, Captain Mist, was ordered out, and with Captain Christensen aboard as pilot and interpreter, and a force of marines ready for action, sailed for Hesquiat. At the Indian village the bodies were disinterred and examined, and seven of the Indians were made prisoners, among them John and Katkina, the chief.

At the trial in Victoria Katkina confessed. He had killed the captain and John had killed the captain's wife. The captain had been speared in the back as he vainly tried to escape. The captain's wife had met death as she crawled from the waves on the day of the wreck. Seeing John on the beach, she had called to him for help. John extended a helping hand, drew her ashore, assisted her a few paces up the beach, then drawing pistol, threw her down and shot her.

Girl Thrown to Brates

Even the hearing failed to bring out the full mournful tale. Many horrible details were, however, elicited. The Indians had been drunk and dangerous when the survivors got ashore. The captain's wife and one seaman had been killed on the first day. The pretty little English maid had been handed over to the young men of the tribe who dragged her away into the bush. Her cries filled the air for hours. When she was again seen by one of the native witnesses, the poor girl was dead and her head had been severed from her body. Her remains were never found, although diligent search was made, for her and fate appealed to the officers of the Sparrowhawk and they desired to give her decent burial.

The witnesses further disclosed the fact that the master and the rest of the crew were secreted in the bush alive and within a few hundred yards of Captain Christensen when he was first on the scene. They saw him but were threatened with instant death if they made an outcry. After the trader's departure the Indians waited several days, fearful of warships, then feeling safe, butchered the rest of them as they cried for mercy.

Murderers Pay Penalty

The massacre of the John Bright had a sequel that taught the West Coast Indians a lesson for all time. John and Katkina were taken back to Hesquiat on the Sparrowhawk, and were there hung before the eyes of their assembled tribesmen on the very spot where the unfortunate seafarers had dragged themselves ashore. As Captain Christensen puts it, "they were roped up tight," and the scaffold was left standing as a warning to the rest of the natives. Never again did the West Coast Indians molest shipwrecked men.

After the trial at Victoria, the Indian witnesses were a problem for the authorities, as it was necessary to take them back to Hesquiat. Unwilling to order out a navel vessel for that purpose, they looked about for some trading vessel in which to send them home, but none was available save the Surprise. As Captain Christensen had been the means of bringing the murderers to justice, they hardly felt able to ask him to run the further risk of taking the companions of the convicted John and Katkina back to their West Coast village. Captain Christensen, however, relieved their minds of worry by volunteering to do so.

Takes Another Chance

Aboard his little schooner he and his crew were outnumbered by their restive passengers, but the voyage was made in safety. And the resolute trader soon was back again in port with a whole skin and a very fine reputation for courage and seamanship that he has since sustained and enamored during a long life of venturesome sailing about the British Columbia Coast.

"How was it they did not kill you in the first place?" Captain Christensen was asked.

"That, I don't know. I felt every minute I would be killed, but I wasn't afraid. I had got along well enough with them for seven years, and I thought I would take the risk.

"But often now as I sit thinking at night and it comes back to me what it was like in those days, I wonder that I was allowed to live."

CAME TO CITY 73 YEARS AGO

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the wall, one on Government Street, and one on Wharf Street. Set in the large gates were small ones for people to pass through. I remember very well the Kanaka gate keper. I don't know why or how or when he came to Victoria. He was here when we arrived, and was always a source of much interest to me. I cannot remember any trouble with the Indians, but I know that sometimes everyone was called inside the fort, although Mr. Douglas was always able to settle things quietly.

"The Indians in those days were not like they are now. They were much more picturesque and interesting. The squaws used to wear blankets, some of them very gay. One in particular I remember had rows and rows of pearl buttons sewn all around it. They had ornaments in their noses and through their chins. There were ever so many living over on the reserve. At night we would watch their fires blazing away, and listen to the sound of their singing or chanting, their shouting and laughter. But I do not remember ever being afraid.

"Inside the stockade were three large log houses where the company kept their stores of every kind. In the end of one of them was a quantity of dry goods for sale to their servants. Mr. McDonald, who was afterward scanter, was one of the salesmen. I remember him well. He was always very courteous and obliging. On the side of the fort next Broughton Street ther were three houses, the same as the stores, only each one was divided into three. And in these some of the Hudson's Bay families lived.

Government Street

"On Government Street side were two larger houses. Part of one was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Staines, the Anglican clergyman, and the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company lived in the other one. There was a large dining-room there which was used for church service by Mr. Staines on Sunday mornings. He also did a little teaching there, and had some small boys for pupils. Mr. Staines was drowned not long after our arrival, but just how I cannot say. I think it was on the way home to England. His widow left the fort and returned to the Old Country.

"Mr. Douglas was not Governor when we first came here, but he was proclaimed Governor hortly after ward. I remember that occasion. The Norman Morrison fired a salute, and one of the sailors had part of his hand blown off. Mr. Douglas had a small house at first, and in this he lived while his new house, over in James Bay, was being finished. The plasterer who was to work on it came out in the ship with us, and my own father was a carpenter and came out in the service of the Hudson's Bay. I remember Lady Douglas. She was pretty, and all of the daughters were nice looking. Their new house was a very fine one for those days, and beautifully situated. It is a pity that it could not always have been preserved—the dwelling of the first Governor.

"Then there was a house in which lived Mr. S. Langford and his family. They were building, at that time, another home at Langford Lake. The Langfords went to England a few months later. There was a house used as the company's bakery, and a little place where a family named McGregor lived. They afterwards moved to Nanaimo. The Roman Catholic bishop had a small log house before he built a bigger and better one near the present site of St. Joseph's Hospital. There were two small houses on the Wharf Street side. Mr. Yates lived in one and Mr. R. Limlayson in the other. I should have said before that Doctor Helmcken lived in the other half of the house occupied by Mr. Staines, and had his surgery there.

Guns Command City

"There were two bastions, one on the corner of Bastion and Government and the other on the corner of Wharf and Broughton. When an alarm was given and everybody ran inside the fort, the cannon in the bastions could sweep the country side if necessary, and strike terror into the hearts of any troublesome natives.

"The Hudson's Bay had a large garden between where the Windsor Hotel used to be and Fort Street Street. They grew beautiful vegetables. There were two little log houses near where St. Joseph's Hospital is now. One was a dairy, and the other a dwelling. The dairyman's name was McPhil. We were fortunate in being able to get all the milk we wanted. I used to go and fetch it and I used to go out and gather wood near Beacon Hill. Everybody worked hard in those days, and lived the simplest sort of life. There were no little girls my own age. All of the children were either younger or older, nearly grown up. I had but one friend. Her name was Fanny Williams, but she has been dead a long time.

"After we came to Victoria my mother had three boys and two girls. I was so much older than they that there was always plenty to do to take care of the little ones.

An Early Smallpox Scare

"When we left the fort, father bought a lot where the convent is, and put up a small log house. We had a lovely garden, all kinds of vegetables and flowers, too. Later he built a bigger house of real lumber.

"I remember very well when smallpox broke out among the Indians, and very care was taken to protect the settlement at Victoria. Doctor Helmcken immediately began to vaccinate everyone. The wife of one of the H.B. servants had been vaccinated and he used the vaccine from her arm. When he came to our house I ran away. But I was eventually caught and marched to the surgery where I went through the ordeal. I did not like it at all, and shall never forget how unhappy I was about it. But of Doctor Helmcken himself, I have only the kindest memories. He was always our physician until he retired some years before his death. He used to carry oranges in his pockets for the sick, and other delicicies which were great luxuries.

"I was married before I was seventeen. My husband was a member of the brigade which used to travel between Fort Langley and York Factory. Many a story he has told us of his long tramps through the mountains, his journeys by dog sled, his dealings with the Indians from whom they bought the furs. Those were hard trips, and they were often short of food. Their chief articles of food were salt salmon and pemmican. He entered the service when he was a mere boy. He was only twenty-four when I met him, and when we made up our minds to be married he left the brigade and decided to remain in Victoria. It it had not been that we were just married when the gold excitement commenced I daresay he would have gone with all of the others. But as it was he took a position as night watchman on the company's wharf here, until the wharf was taken over by the C.P.N.

"We were married by the Roman Catholic priest in the bishop's house, half of which was used as a chapel. The bishop at that time was in the east of Canada, getting the nucleus of St. Ann's Convent together. We lived with my parents for two years, and then had a little log house near where the post office is today. Later my husband and Mr. Copeland built another hous and we lived in one half and the Copelands in the other. Mr. Copeland was a steamboat engineer for the Hudson's Bay, and was away a great deal at night. That was why Mrs. Copeland wanted to be in a house with someone else.

The Cariboo Rush

"I was out at Swan Lake when the Cariboo excitement started, and I remember coming into Victoria and seeing the whole place white with tents. I could scarcely believe by eyes. All was bustle and excitement, and there were crowds of people about. Another flock of people came in 1862. That was the year the Cariboo road was begun, and that fine body of men, the Royal Engineers, came out from England. But I was too busy with my own household and my own family to take very much interest in gold discoveries. I had eight children, though four of them died in infancy. One of my sons was killed in active service in France during the Great War.

"It will soon be the twenty-fourth of May," Mrs. Johnstone paused and smiled reminiscently. "We have always celebrated the Queen's birthday," she went on, "but in the old days, we did not go up the Arm as we do now. Then all of our festivities took place at Beacon Hill. There would be horse-racing around the hill, and dancing on the green, and music and feasting. We were like one large family; no class distinction, no rich and no poor. We had all that we needed, we worked hard and were happy."

GARDENERS HEAR VEGETABLE EXPERT

Mr. H. O. English, of the staff of Victoria High School, was the speaker at the meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners, held Tuesday evening in the City Hall, Mr. W. J. Edwards presiding. By special request the speaker dealt with the growing of vegetables for exhibition purposes, this being arranged in view of the forthcoming Summer show under the auspices of the association. Four essential points for the exhibitor to guard against were; lack of heat, lack of food value, lack of water, and fear of frosts. The best possible results obtained were from continued growth without a check, and soil should be kept well cultivated. Important factors also for show purposes were freshness of vegetables, cleanliness, and, whenever possible, they should be uniform in size and shape. A general discussion followed the speaker's remarks. An encouraging feature last evening was the receiving of a cheque for $25 from The Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. A. J. Watson, general manager, being honorary vice-president of the association. The meeting accepted the special committee's report on the Home Garden Competition. This competition has been considerably enlarged over that of previous years, and is new open to any resident within the 2 1-2-mile circle. A substantial prise list has been prepared; also rules and regulations governing the competition, and will be ready for distribution shortly. The Marchant Cup will be up for competition again. Entries are already being received, and every indication is that the competition will prove very popular. W. H. Cooper secured first place in the monthly competition last evening, with George Strawford and T. T. Williams tying for second place.

MR. ANDERSON, CITY'S OLDEST INHABITANT

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Finlayson and his family in another at the northwest corner of the Fort. Mr. Finlayson, chief trader, was second in command. J. W. McKay was Hudson's Bay clerk. He and Doctor Helmcken lived in bachelor quarters at one end of the big building used as a schoolhouse.

"In 1851, the SS. Tory arrived from England, bringing a great number of immigrants and officers for the Hudson's Bay Company, including B. W. Pearse, J. D. Pemberton, J. S. Yates, Captain Cooper, the Langfords, Mr. Porter, Mr. Fish and others. Captain Grant came out in 1849, bringing with him a large quantity of materials quite useless for the primitive little fort, and which included carriage harness, and all sorts of sporting thing, cricket bats, etc. He generously donated them afterwards to the school and they were very acceptable.

"Captain Grant took up some land at Sooke, which he abandoned to the care of his servant two years afterward and returned to England. There, in 1854, he rejoined his old regiment, the Scotch Greys, and served with distinction in the Crimean War.

"In 1851 Mr. Muir came to Victoria. He was responsible for introducing the broom, which has since spread itself so lavishly and become such an ornament to the southern part of the Island, Victoria in particular. Mr. Muir took up some land at Sooke, and his descendants are living there today. I remember some advice Mr. Douglas gave to Mr. Muir when he knew he was going away from the Fort to settle where he would be close to the Indians:

"'Mr. Muir, if you ever make a promise to an Indian, never fail to keep it, even if it is a promise to give him a thrashing.'

Indian Rites Across the Harbor

"The Indians, as most persons know, had a large village opposite Fort Victoria, and we used to witness the strange rites of the medicine men. The aspirant for medical honors used to go out and remain in the woods for a long time by himself, taking with him nothing to eat. He was supposed to fast, and when he returned to the reserve he would be thin to emaciation, and semi-delirious, either from not having eaten, or from having eaten some roots or berries which had this effect upon him. He would run amok with daggers, and the women and children would fly screaming to escape him. It took two men to hold him, and they would tie him by a rope around the waist to some staple object, allowing him some play, so that he might work off his excitement. Woe betide the luckless dog which happened to come within his reach. With his bare hands he would seize it and tear it to pieces. These medicine men were a source of endless fascination to us little boys, and we would imitate them in our play sometimes, though we always desisted if any natives came about, for it made them very angry.

"There was nothing at all outside of the Fort when we first came here, except the Indian village and the wild forest. Sometimes we children were taken on expeditions up the Arm in large war canoes, paddled by the Indians. I remember going up on one occasion, almost to the head waters. When we returned the tide was running very strong and we dared not come down. We landed on the beach above the fall, and made a great fire. It was dark, and the thick trees roundabout made it seem much darker. And it was very still. No wind, and not a sound but the rushing water and the crackling of the fire. Mr. Staines was in charge of us. I remember how he led us in singing on the way home. One of the songs was "Deserted by the Waning Moon." It must be a very old song. I dare say not many persons would remember it."

Real Sheep Dogs

Mr. Anderson states that the Indians in those days had a breed of dogs which were white with thick wooly coats. They used to shear these dogs annually, and from the hair they made rugs and blankets, dyeing them and weaving them in very artistic designs.

After the departure of Mr. Blanshard from the Fort, Mr. Douglas had an official residence constructed in a small fort to the north of Fort Victoria, just about where the Government telegraph office is now. That same year Mr. Douglas' residence was begun on the southern side of James Bay. Mr. Anderson left school after two years and lived in the United States, during which time he frequently visited Fort Vancouver, which was still under Hudson's Bay jurisdiction, as a small distributing depot for the Upper Columbia, Dugald McTavish being then in charge. Here he frequently saw the late President of the United States, U. S. Grant, who was then an officer in the United States army, and also Sheridan, and Sherman, afterwards prominent in the Civil War. There was a military post at the Columbia then, the Fourth Regiment of the United States Infantry. About 1860 Fort Vancouver was finally abandoned and all of the material there was brought to Fort Victoria.

Mr. Anderson returned to Victoria in 1863 and entered the service of the Colonial government in the customs and postoffice department. After quitting this service he was engaged in commercial pursuits for many years. About 1880, Hon. J. H. Turner, then Minister of Finance and Agriculture, appointed him Deputy, and he inaugurated the Department of Agriculture. He remained in that position for about twenty years.

Mr. Anderson says that during his father's occupation of Fort Nisqually, Commodore Wilkes, of the U.S.S. Vincennes, visited the place and the two men became great friends. This was just prior to Wilkes' voyage to Japan, which was then a country of mystery to the outside world.

Mr. Anderson can remember when his father was at Fort Walla Walla in 1856, and they met Mr. James Sinclair, then in charge, who showed them some bones which he had decided must have belonged to a prehistoric mammoth. Later in that same year occurred an uprising of the Yakima Indians, and Mr. Sinclair was murdered by them. When Mr. Anderson went back again to Fort Walla Walla, the fort had been abandoned, and the bones had disappeared.

No News of Resumed Flight

BREMERTON, Wash., May 7.—Up to 11 o'clock tonight no word had been received here whether the three United States aviators left Atka Island today for Attu Island, 120 miles southwest. It was believed adverse weather conditions prevented the continuance of the world flight.

FIRST TO BE BRIDE AT OLD NAVAL POST

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MRS. C. E. POOLEY

entertainments. The dances were always held on board ship. At that time there were only three young girls in Esquimalt: a Miss Sparks, whose father was in charge of the Naval Yard; Miss Langford and myself. The picnics were delightful affairs. We would go to Langford's farm or Parson's Bridge for luncheon by trolls that were gorgeous with flowers and cool with shade. The young naval officers were equally charming as hosts or guests, as much at home in our little cottage, where we had no servants, and had to cook our meals and wash up afterwards, as they were aboard their ship, with perfectly appointed service and stewards to do their bidding.

Admiral Beresford Here As Middy

"What larks they used to play, too! Lord Cecil and Lord Beresford were two of the midshipmen whom I remember well. Lord Beresford was particularly fond of jokes. There was a piebald pony in Esquimalt which the midshipmen used to hire, and which was known the countryside over and in Victoria as well. Lord Beresford did not want to ride a horse that everybody knew, so he conceived the idea of painting him. He did so, a deep black. One day we saw him coming past in the rain. The paint was running off in streams and Beresford's clothing was getting its full share. Another time I recall seeing him on the same horse, racing as though his life depended upon it, a large goose held tightly under each arm, while after him, astride a raw-boned horse, came an irate farmer, shouting out imprecations. At the turn in the road Beresford drew rein and let the geese go. He was laughing so hard he could probably not have held them any longer. The farmer was placated by being invited aboard the ship, treated to a fine dinner and a gratuity.

"Years afterward, in England, when I was visiting my daughter, I met Lord Beresford again, and my daughter brought him up to me and said, 'Mother, this is Lord Beresford. You will remember each other.'

"He looked at me for a minute in his droll way, and then laughed and shook my hand.

"'Why, it's Lizzie Fisher,' he said. 'It must be months since we met.'

"It was all of thirty years.

"I used to go to school in Victoria at Archdeacon Reese's and boarded through the week with Archdeacon Woods.

Cariboo Falls Mr. Pooley

"I met my husband in New Westminster at a dance given by Governor Seymour. He had come out in 1862, a youth of eighteen, with several other boys of about the same age. They were attracted by the hope of discovering gold in Cariboo, as many others had done. But were sorely disappointed. They carried some flour in with them and made a little money out of the sale of that, although they did not want to sell it. It was a question of selling it or having it taken from them. So they sold it at two dollars a pannikin. But their money was soon gone. Living was very high. Eggs sold at two dollars apiece and other things in proportion. The boys were stranded. Mr. Pooley had letters of introduction to Sir Mathew Begbie, who was then holding court at Barkerville, and he took the opportunity to present them. He and his friends were given a good dinner, and then offered the position of looking after some prisoners who were being sent down to New Westminster.

"Arriving in New Westminster, Mr. Pooley did not wait for something congenial to turn up, but went to work at gardening wherever he could find it. It was while he was working in Mr. Bushby's garden that the Registrar of the Supreme Court died, and Mr. Pooley, doubtless through the good offices of Sir Mathew Begbie, was offered the position. From that time on he was able to make his way. He kept this position for some years, traveling with Sir Mathew Begbie twice a year around the country to hold court.

First Esquimalt Bride

"We were married in Esquimalt at the old Garrison Church. It had been only recently built then and was in Old Esquimalt. I think my wedding was the first which took place there. At all events, it was one of the first. Several ships were in port, and all of the naval officers were present as well as our friends from Victoria and the Mainland. It was the largest wedding Esquimalt had known up to that time. Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, then a little girl, was my bridesmaid."

Mrs. Pooley showed us a small silver trowel which had been presented to her when the Garrison Church was removed from the old site to the present one, and on which occasion she laid the corner stone. The inscription on the trowel reads that the laying of the second stone was exactly thirty years from the laying of the first stone, August 26, 1866. Mr. Pooley's political career, during which he served his country so long and honorably, is a matter of history. He was in politics for more than twenty years, when failing health compelled him to take a rest. It was on the day of his death that his son, Harry, was first elected to the Esquimalt constituency, which he has represented ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Pooley have six children, three sons and three daughters. The eldest son is in London, in Vickers' employ. The second son lives in Esquimalt, and the third is on Howe Sound in the pulp mills. Of their three daughters, the eldest is at home, the second is living in England, where she is married to the Honorable Admiral Stanley, and the third, Mrs. Sweener, resides in Vancouver.

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Yankee Rugby Team Having Squabble With Olympic Committee

PARIS, May 8.—The breach between the United States Olympic Rugby team and the French Olympic committee over the refusal of the latter to permit the Americans to take their own pictures of the United States-Roumania game, Sunday, remained unhealed today. Manager Samuel Goodman even threatening to abandon the game if the permission was not given.

The French committee had previously let the photographic concessions for the entire period of the Olympic games to a French company.

Sneak thieves today entered the dressing-room of the United States football team at the Olympic stadium and robbed the players of all their valuables.

Olympic Polo

PARIS, May 8.—Six nations will compete in the Olympic Games polo matches, entries for which closed tonight.

The nations participating will be Great Britain, United States, Argentina, Mexico, France and Spain.

The competition opens June 19 and ends July 4.

BOUT IS AUTHORIZED

CLEVELAND, O., May 8—The proposed ten-round decision bout between Morris Schlaifer, Omaha, and Dave Shade, California welterweight, here on May 23 was approved by the Boxing Commission.

WESTMINSTER AWAITS WORD FROM VICTORIA

Mainlanders Hope to See Capitals in Mann Cup Lacrosse Series Again This Year

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 8.—Royal City lacrosse fans are awaiting word from Victoria as to whether the Capital City is to be represented in the Mann Cup lacrosse series this Summer. Rumors have filtered over the Gulf to the effect that, while the team is practically intact, the elimination of the stadium, owing to the C.P.R. amusement centre taking precedence, and the fact that Athletic Park is not available makes it practically impossible for Victoria to be represented in the amateur lacrosse series this season.

If such a situation exists, general regret will be expressed in the Royal City, for Victoria has proved to be a fine attraction at Queen's Park in recent years.

"Grumpy" Spring is again at the helm of the Royal City team, and figures he is in for another winner. Time will tell.

Bank Bandits Get $7,500

CHICAGO, May 8.—Four bandits held up and robbed the Twenty-Second Street State Bank in Berwin, a suburb, today, fired one shot at a watchman, and escaped with $7,500 in currency. The watchman was unhurt.

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At the Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE Both the longest and the shortest single scenes ever made for a motion picture are included by Herbert Brenon in his latest production for Paramount, "The Breaking Point," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The longest scene ran eleven minutes with twelve actors going through continuous action. This is believed to be a world's record. The shortest scene ever filmed was a close-up of a pistol flash which occupied a fraction of a second. A battle in utter darkness takes place between Matt Moore and John Merkel. The pistol flash illuminates the scene and tells the audience which of the combatants is the victor. Nita Naldi, Patsy Ruth Miller, George Fawcett and Matt Moore have featured roles in the production.

ROYAL THEATRE The employment of tear gas, widely used in the war, for the purpose of routing a gang of desperate bandits is one of the unusual episodes shown in "Flowing Gold," a First National picture produced by Richard Walton Tully and directed by Joe De Grasse, which is now playing a successful engagement at the Royal Theatre. The story was adapted from Rex Beach's popular novel. Anna Q. Nilsson plays opposite Milton Sills, the supporting cast including Alice Calhoun, Josephine Crowell, Charles Sellon, Bert Woodruff, Cissy Fitzgerald and John Roche.

DOMINION THEATRE A real tragedy was narrowly averted at the Metro studios during the making of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," the Sawyer-Lubin production, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. In the scene of the dramatic killing, described so thrillingly by Robert W. Service in his famous poem, it was decided to use flashlight powder in the gun cartridges to get a good effect in the dark. Just before Lew Cody, as Dan McGrew, and Percy Marmont as Jim the husband, got ready to fight over Barbara La Marr as the Lady Known as Lou, the property man who had charge of the revolvers, Dick Hunt, decided to make a final examination of the .45 Colt revolvers used in the scene. He discovered that by mistake one of the revolvers had been loaded with a real bullet. He hastily emptied the chamber and substituted the harmless flashlight shell just as Director Clarence Badger called for the scene to be "shot."

COLUMBIA THEATRE Harry Carey has immortalized the great romantic pioneer figure of the West in his virile F.B.O. drama, "Desert Driven," which is now smashing box-office records at the Columbia Theatre. In "Desert Driven" is told a realistic story of a man being railroaded to prison on a false charge, his escape from the toils, his meeting with the one woman and the final reckoning with his enemies. This great photo drama literally teems with action. Marguerite Clayton plays the leading feminine role with the supporting cast including Geo. J. Waggner, Charles J. LeMoyne, Jim Wang, Ashley Cooper, Jack Dillon and Otto Meyer. "Desert Driven" was directed by Val Paul, who has produced a great many of Carey's most successful dramas.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Each night at the Playhouse Theatre the rise of the curtain is the signal for a general laugh, round which presages the good things to come. Will Marshall's lion tamer get-up is enough to make anyone laugh, and one can't help feeling a little bit dubious as to the reality of the oddly-shaped bunches of muscle which crop up in such unexpected and unusual portions of his anatomy. Peggy Lewis has never looked more charming than she does as the petite and knowing little tight-rope walker, while Ernie Petch is imposing and resplendent as master of the ring in all that great personage's wonderful regalia. There is a fund of comedy of the kind that makes you laugh whether you want to or not. Particular mention should be made of the screen feature, Irene Castle in "No Trespassing," which is an entertainment no one can afford to miss.

COSTLY FILM IS COMING TO THE DOMINION MONDAY

At the Dominion Theatre next Monday night will be held the local premier of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the picturized version of Victor Hugo's classic which has come down through the ages with untarnished lustre. Aside from the natural interest in the screening of such a notable masterpiece, there is a general interest to see the production which required more than a year to film and on which more than $1,500,000 was expended.

Liberties were taken with the story—being defended on the ground that a production intended for all classes could not afford to offend any particular religious denomination—but while many shook their heads and predicted dire failure as a result, the changes were all approved by the New York critics after the world premier in the Astor Theatre.

Certainly all the elements of success are contained in the production—Universal had the story, the title, the cast and unlimited funds. Local verification of the New York opinion will be watched with interest. The selection of Lon Chaney for the title role of "Quasimodo, the Hunchback," was a logical one. It is claimed that Cheney required four and one-half hours daily to don the make-up of the deformed bell ringer of Notre Dame.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Nita Naldi in "The Breaking Point."

Columbia—Harry Carey in "Desert Driven."

Dominion—"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," starring Barbara La Marr, Lew Cody, Percy Marmont and Mae Busch.

Royal—Anna Q. Nilsson and Milton Sills in "Flowing Gold."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Wild Man From Borneo."

DE MILLE EXCELS HIMSELF IN FILM "MALE AND FEMALE"

Cecil B. De Mille, famous for his long string of artistic motion picture successes, is declared to have excelled all previous efforts in "Male and Female," his Paramount-Artcraft picture, which will come to the Capitol Theatre on Monday for a week's run. The story was adapted for the screen by Jeanie Macpherson from Sir James M. Barrie's great play, "The Admirable Crichton." No effort was spared by Mr. De Mille to make it a faithful reproduction in every respect. The story centres around Crichton, the butler in an English lord's family. He is extremely intelligent, and, when the lord's yachting party is wrecked on a tropical island, Crichton takes command. After the party is rescued and returns to England, Crichton is forgotten by all but the lord's daughter, who has fallen in love with him. Thomas Meighan, Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee, Bebe Daniels, Theodore Roberts and other prominent players are in the cast.

HEADS LIBERALS PREMIER OLIVER

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in the citizenship of the country, and felt that if he could help in giving the best leadership to the boys and girls growing up today, his service in the Legislature would be worth while.

That he would conduct the business of the Province just as he would carry on his own business was the declaration of Mr. Samuel J. Drake, who also thanked the convention for its nomination. In his municipal experience he had managed to escape speech making, and he believed less speeches and more action was what counted.

The sponsors of the candidates for nomination were as follows: Alderman William Marchant, Mr. Clearihue; Mr. Lester Patrick, Mr. Christie; Mr. Frederick M. McGregor, Mr. Drake; Police Commissioner A. M. Aitken, Mr. O'Halloran; Mr. Thomas Walker, Alderman Dewar; Dr. R. L. Fraser, Dr. Raynor, and Mr. Cleve White, Mr. Peden.

Premier Oliver was accorded an ovation when he took the platform, and cheers greeted Hon. John Hart, Mr. Clearihue, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General; Hon. F. A. Pauline, Speaker of the House and Liberal member for Saanich, and Mr. William M. Ivel, representative of the Dominion Government on Vancouver Island, as they occupied seats on the platform. A veteran Liberal of Courtenay, Mr. Alex. Urquhart, was present, and given a warm welcome.

Mr. Herbert H. Shandley, acting president of the Victoria Liberal Association, officiated as chairman. Mr. Carew Martin was appointed returning officer, and the scrutineers included Messrs. Oscar C. Bass, Cleve White, Frederick M. McGregor, Lester Patrick, William T. Straith, Dr. Clarke and Albert Cox. Enjoyable vocal numbers were rendered during the proceedings by Mrs. W. D. Todd.

That the campaign being conducted by the so-called Provincial Party in this Province, was not dignified, nor one that "as Britishers we are accustomed to," was the charge made by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General.

The Attorney-General spoke of the convention in Similkameen riding, where the Liberals have elected Mrs. McGregor as their candidate. He said that out of a possible 105 delegates, ninety were present, and votes for 101 were cast. It was the largest Liberal convention ever held in the constituency, he averred.

THREE MEN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Appear in Saanich Court and Are Remanded—Big Bail Money Has Been Deposited

Three young men, residents of Saanich, have been arrested by the police of that municipality charged with robbery with violence in connection with the hold-up and assault which occurred last Thursday morning on the Gorge Road, in Saanich, when a sailor named McDonald, from one of the warships in Esquimalt Harbor, was left lying unconscious beside the road, after having been relieved of $15. The three men appeared before Magistrate Jay in the Saanich police court and were remanded until next Wednesday. They are at liberty on bail amounting to $4,000 each.

McDonald, who was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in an unconscious condition, after being found lying beside the road by a passing motorist, is still a patient there. His condition was reported last night to be improved and it is expected that he will be able to testify against his alleged assailants next week.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The Banking Committee of the House of Commons has requested the Secretary of the Treasury in Washington to suggest the names of men qualified to give expert evidence before the committee on the system of government inspection of banks in the United States.

The Banking Committee has requested Sir William Stavert, of Montreal, and G. D. Finlayson to appear before the committee to give evidence on the subject of bank inspection. An official of the Department of Finance will be requested to report regarding the effects of the amendments to the Bank Act last year.

Still Shows Way In Queen Contest With 7,000 Lead

MISS MONA JEWELL, queen of benevolence, was still in the lead in the May queen contest yesterday with a total of 40,000 votes. Miss Joyce Wormald, queen of state, retained her secondary position of the previous day's reports with 33,000. Then came Miss Lenora Barker, queen of progress, with 21,000 votes; Miss Marion Streeter, queen of commerce, with 19,500; and Miss May McAllister, queen of sport, with 19,000.

These figures tell the story of the competition up to noon yesterday. No returns were available from any of the candidates for royal honors yesterday afternoon.

CRITICIZE FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE

SENATE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS NEEDED REFORMS

Wasteful Methods and Over-Manned and Unnecessary Branches Subjects of Proposed Changes

OTTAWA, May 8.—Senator F. L. Beique, chairman of the special Senate committee on civil service, has forwarded all deputy ministers a memorandum outlining criticisms of the service, together with reforms advocated by the Civil Service Commission.

There is criticism of wasteful distribution of government offices in sixty-five Ottawa buildings, of the fact that engineering and survey work is carried on in four separate major departments, which latter criticism is stated to apply to some extent to many other departments. It is held that the machinery for collection of income tax and of customs and excise should be merged. The government telegraph service should be merged in the railway organization.

Waste of Printer's Ink

Printing and distribution should be curtailed. If possible Departments of State and External Affairs should be amalgamated. The seven branches of lands and works of the Interior Department should be consolidated. Purchase and upkeep of motor vehicles should be curtailed, as also travelling expenses.

That the civil service should be compelled to work at least seven and a half hours daily with the abolition of the 4 o'clock closing in Summer, and steps taken to prevent administrative machinery ceasing on church holidays; that the Departments of National Defence and Trade and Commerce are overmanned; and that there should be sheer abolition of unnecessary branches.

LOCAL MAN CHOSEN FOR CUSTOMS POST

Mr. C. A. Tervo Becomes Surveyor of Customs and Excise for the Port of Victoria

Mr. C. A. Tervo was yesterday chosen by the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa as surveyor of customs and excise for the port of Victoria.

Mr. Tervo has served in the local customs department as assistant appraiser since the retirement of Mr. McLean in 1921. His selection from among eleven applicants for the post of surveyor, after a career with the customs dating back to 1904, will be hailed with satisfaction in customs and shipping circles alike.

In 1898 Mr. Tervo was one of a party of sixteen, representing the Alaskan Mining and Mercantile Company, which made the long trek from Ashcroft to Atlin through the interior of the province, following news of the discovery of gold near the northern city. With forty-five pack-horses the party first journeyed to Quesnel over the old Cariboo Road. Thence it wound its way to Hazleton over an Indian trail. After crossing the Ground Hog Mountains the inland voyagers reached Telegraph Creek in March. From this point to Atlin they traveled with hundreds of gold seekers over long leagues of snow and ice, reaching their objective without casualties though scores of fellow trekkers perished on the way from scurvy and exposure.

After assisting in the establishment of three stores at Atlin, Mr. Tervo came south again in 1906 and opened a store at Stickeen. Four years later he was appointed sub-collector of customs for the outport of Stickeen. By arrangement between the customs department and the provincial authorities he assumed the duties, in addition, of deputy game warden and deputy mining recorder for the lower Stickeen division.

In 1912 he was transferred to the Victoria division of the customs. Through the posts of landingwaiter, warehouse keeper, and customs postal computing clerk he worked up to the position of assistant appraiser in 1921.

Stunt flying in Switzerland is regarded conservatively, a special licence and insurance policy being required.

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CAPITOL
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IRENE CASTLE
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The Hunchback of Notre Dame

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BLAKE—To Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Blake, on Tuesday, May 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital, the gift of a son.

DEATHS

FIELD—There passed away Thursday morning, at the family residence, Boundary Road, Mrs. Sarah Field, beloved wife of Mr. J. Field, aged 69 years; a native of Constantine, Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for the past four years; formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where they will be forwarded to Winnipeg, Manitoba, for interment. The funeral service will be held from J. Thomson & Company's Funeral Home, 861 Main Street, Winnipeg. Mr. J. Field will accompany the remains and interment will be made in Elmwood Cemetery.
(Winnipeg papers please copy.)

McCULLOCH—On the 8th inst., at the home of her daughter, 90 Highland Drive, Jennie Frances, widow of the late William F. McCulloch, in her seventy-fifth year. Kindly omit flowers. Due notice of funeral will be given.

NOCK—On May 7, at the family residence, 3308 Fernwood Road, Thomas Henry Nock, aged 63 years; born in England, and a resident of this city for the past 34 years. The late Mr. Nock is survived by, besides his widow, two daughters at home.
The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3.00 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate.

HARVEY—On May 8, 1924, at the residence, 130 St. Andrew's Street, Clara Annie Harvey, beloved wife of Alderman John Harvey; born in London, England, aged 54 years. A resident of this city for the past 39 years.
The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 754 Broughton Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2:15. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Established Over 33 Years

COMING EVENTS 1

BIG whist drive, tonight (9th), Canadian Legion rooms. $5, $3, $1.50, $1 scrip prizes, also a special. Admission 25c.

BARN dance, Royal Review, 1350 Government, Tuesday, 8:45 p.m. Refreshments. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

COURT Liberty, A.O.F., meets on Friday next. Moving picture entertainment, also Queen of Benevolence votes on sale.

DANCE, Colwood Hall, Tuesday, May 13th, 9 to 1. Kinlach's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

GRAND dance, Marigold Hall, tonight, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

NEW Friendship Club dance every Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Gents 50c, ladies 35c. 8:30 to 11:30. Hunt's orchestra.

THE Victoria Quoiting Club will hold its last Scotch barn dance of the season in Orange Hall, Friday, May 9, at 8 o'clock. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Refreshments. Miss Jewell, Queen of Benevolence, will give a selection of step dancing.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

CAPABLE, reliable girl or woman, for light housework; no washing; good home. Box 3017, Colonist.

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WANTED—Waitress, immediately. Cadboro Bay Hotel. Phone 6671RO.

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WANTED — Cook-general. Telephone 1781.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone 7272L.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

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FOR Sale—Very good lawn roller, $15. Phone 4468R.

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FOR Sale—A few used ranges bargains at B.C. Hardware, 716 Fort St.

FOR Sale—Genuine English baby buggy, low body, nickel fittings and mudguards; almost new. Phone 7061Y.

FOR Sale—1 baby's crib and go-cart. Phone 5695Y.

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ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class discarded clothing. Phone 9662, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1609 Douglas St.

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CALL 9155. WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

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WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS and pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else. Top prices paid. Phone 6139.

WANTED—Cut flowers. Ship to us and get best prices and spot cash. We buy all the year 'round. Keep this address and ship when ready. W. B. Holgate & Co., 9636 Yukon Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD room and board in private family; garage; close in. 6058X.

A LARGE, pleasant room, first-class private board, central. 641 Superior St.

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BOARD in country house, first-class accommodation; elderly people preferred. Box 9333 Colonist.

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COMFORTABLE furnished room and board in private home, reasonable rates. Phone 1195.

ETHEWOLD, Cook and Richardson; pleasant grounds, comfortable rooms, best home cooking.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15 (Continued)

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144 GOVERNMENT ST.—Comfortable board-residence, moderate; garage for rent. 9342Y.

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ATTRACTIVE four-room suite, newly furnished, near sea and car line. Phone 5307Y, between noon and 2 p.m.

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WANTED immediately—9-roomed furnished and 9-roomed unfurnished; Oak Bay or Fairfield preferred. A. S. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2501.

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Bathing, boating, fishing, and excellent shooting.
The purchaser of this property would have a nice home and an A1 investment.

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45 ACRES, More or Less; WATERFRONT
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GOOD BEACH

BEAUTIFULLY situated Country Home, commanding an unobstructed view of the Straits, mountains and surrounding country. In order to effect an early sale of this desirable property we are instructed to offer it at $15,000, on very easy terms. Forty-two acres, more or less, approximately half cleared and under cultivation and the balance easily cleared. There is an eight-roomed semi-bungalow, with all conveniences; barn, stable, chicken houses, wagon sheds, etc., etc. Sufficient sheds and ornamental trees to make this an ideal farm and homesite; orchard and garden. Living stream runs through the property. Beautiful waterfront; sandy beach.
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CARLIN Beach, at Rocky Point—About 735 acres, 600 acres under cultivation, 150 acres partly improved, one and one-half miles seafrontage, twenty-two miles from Victoria, on main road. Completely fenced with sheep-proof fencing. 5-roomed house and outbuildings. This is the finest sheep ranch on the Island. The price is reduced to $21,000. Apply Carlin Realty Co., 311 Jones Bldg.

LANGFORD LAKE—5½ acres park land; about one acre fine garden, with all kinds fruit. A modern and well-built 6-room house, city water, bath, and modern plumbing. Garage and chicken houses. Beautiful location. Paved road to city. Price $3,900. G. C. Howell, 198 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7598.

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READY-MADE FARMS
THREE ACRES, new land, all cleared and in cultivation, quantity of small fruits, pretty and complete four-room bungalow, up-to-date chicken houses, garage, etc. Price of $3,550 includes fine flock purebred chickens, family cow and complete house furnishings.

SIX ACRES, all in cultivation, fruits and small fruits, modern chicken house and garage. Five-room stucco bungalow, replete with modern conveniences, bath, light, water and phone; pretty lawns, adjoining transportation; magnificent sea views. Everything is bright, new and in perfect condition. Buildings alone are worth the price of $6,000. The six acres of splendid land are, therefore, given away free of charge.

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35 ACRES; good vegetable, oat and bay farm; 8-room comfortable house, good water; Mill Bay, on Island Highway; monthly rental $55, including wood for own use. Good seven-room house, 1501 Carlin Street; wonderfully cheap at $15 per month. We have a good rental list and solicit your inquiries. DUNFORD'S LIMITED, 524 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542.

$1275 FOR a 15-acre island near Sidney; good beaches, good well, stone cribbed; good fir and cedar timber; close to mainland. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUSINESS Site, 60x150, on Douglas St., close to Hudson's Bay Building—To close an estate, a very unusual bargain is offered here. Apply J. B. LIVSEY (successor to Grant & Lineham), 204 Sayward Blk.

PRETTY WATERFRONT HOME
EXCELLENT large lot, all fenced, good soil, shade trees, large and small fruits. Good water supply from well, piped to garden. Double action force pump. Comfortable cottage, with sitting-room, bedroom, kitchen and sleeping porch. Also included in price is a quantity of furniture, including cook stove, bed, cooking utensils, etc. Garage, boathouse, rowboat and oars. Good boating, fishing, and excellent bathing beach.

PRICE $2,200.

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LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 102 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

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SIX-ROOMED modern house or bungalow for cash, with sea view; Oak Bay district preferred. State all particulars. Box 5031, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

SMALL FARMS AT SMALL PRICES

ABOUT 2 miles from centre of city—1½ acres with four-room dwelling (fully modern with exception of basement but is piped for furnace). The land is excellent and well laid out, big variety of small fruits and fruit trees. Price, on easy terms, only $3,150.

ON the Happy Valley Road—5.50 acres, together with four-room modern bungalow. City water and phone. Land is practically all cultivated and in crop. Number of small fruits. Number of stages go by the property daily. New barn for three head, chicken house for 400, and piggery. Price includes a good cow and a number of chickens. Taxes only $15 a year. Price $6,500.

ON the Saanich Peninsula—5 acres and 5-room modern bungalow, with stone foundation; lovely 3-piece bathroom, hot and cold water. Commands magnificent view of surrounding district and Gulf Islands. Land is all cleared and under cultivation. About 9 miles from centre of city. Little over an acre in strawberries, other small fruits and fruit trees. Taxes $14.75 a year. Only $5,500, terms.

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EXCEPTIONAL SNAP—Modern 4-room bungalow, new, choice locality; good orchard, running creek, all for $6,550. YOU CAN STEP RIGHT IN. Cost owner $7,500. Commercial & Financial Corporation, Ltd., 725 Fort Street.

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A QUIET home for aged or infirm people—Maplehurst, 1967 Blanshard.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Annie Gordon, who has left my home and board. A. Gordon, Lake Road, Saanich.

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MONEY TO LOAN 59

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

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MONEY to Loan; on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

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G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2160.

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Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 5973.

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Tenders will be received up to May 15th, 1924, for:
1. Reshingling the roof of old school at Royal Oak.
2. Tile draining at Tillicum School.
3. Tile draining at Strawberry Vale School.
Particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SAANICH,
P. L. Rawlins, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of ANNIE MARY STURDY, late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of March, 1924, and whose will was proved in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 10th day of April, 1924, by Norman W. Whittaker, the sole Executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executor on or before the 19th day of May, 1924, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1924.

WHITTAKER & McILLREE,
Solicitors for the Executor, of 507-9 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of George Roper Lawrence, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, dated the 5th day of May, A.D. 1924, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 10th day of June, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of May, A.D. 1924.

R. I. COX,
Official Administrator.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS DULL AND PRICES ON DECLINE

New York Exchange Featureless and Quietest Full Day Session of the Year Results

NEW YORK, May 8.—Reactionary price movements predominated in today's dull and uninteresting stock market, the quietest full-day session this year.

A wave of short selling at the opening undoubtedly was based on the Senate's insertion in the tax bill of a graduated levy on undistributed corporate earnings. Forced recessions of a point or so in a number of the industrial leaders failed to bring out any large volume of stock and aggressive tactics were soon abandoned. Oil proved vulnerable to selling pressure on publication of the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute showing another increase in crude production for the week ending May 3. Sinclair was the chief target for the attack, establishing a new 1924 low at 18⅛ and then rallying to 18⅜.

Wall Street heard after the market closed that the Sinclair Company had arranged a banking credit of $25,000,000 which would take care of its financial needs until next year.

Prices Hammered

Atlantic Refining was hammered down nearly five points to 106 and then rallied to 107. Sinclair preferred touched a new bottom at 77. Losses of a point or so were recorded by General Asphalt, Mexican Seaboard Certificates, and Producers and Refiners.

Rails showed up relatively well. American Can and Baldwin showed losses of about a point each. Studebaker dropped 1½ and United States Steel closed ⅜ lower.

Foreign exchanges were decidedly reactionary, presumably on selling inspired by reports of labor troubles in the Ruhr. Demand sterling dropped about two cents overnight to $4.36½ and then rallied slightly.

French francs broke approximately 5 points to around 5.90 cents and then recovered about 1⅛ points of their loss. Moderate losses were recorded by most of the other principal European rates.

Call Money Unchanged

Call money again ruled unchanged at 3½ per cent.

The time money market was quiet with 4¼ per cent the prevailing rate. Borrowers were not disposed to bid over 4 per cent for the shorter maturities. Prime commercial paper continued to command 4½ per cent with some exceptionally good names being quoted slightly below that figure.

Bond prices slowly forged ahead in today's quiet trading despite general reaction in the foreign list following the weakness of allied exchanges.

Brisk activity marked dealings in Bolivian 8's, which at one time fell back 3¼ points to 88⅝ and then rallied to 90⅜. Strength of Belgian 7's, which duplicated their 1924 high price of 122, contrasted with weakness of French municipal and other European obligations.

Speculative railroad mortgages improved in tone, though seaboard adjustment 5's lost a point on denial by the road's president that payment of accumulated dividends had been considered.

In connection with reports that London bankers were arranging a £30,000,000 loan to Argentina to finance purchases from Great Britain, it was hinted that the government was also seeking a bank credit of less than $10,000,000 here.

The United States government is expected to do additional financing early in June, according to local bankers, who look for an offering of short term notes.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 8.—Foreign exchanges weak. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 436½; cables 436¾; 60-day bills on banks 433¾.
France—Demand 5.93½; cables 5.93½.
Italy—Demand 4.45½; cables 4.43¾.
Belgium—Demand 4.98; cables 4.97.
Germany—Demand, per trillion, .23⅜.
Holland—Demand 37.39.
Norway—Demand 13.90.
Sweden—Demand 26.40.
Denmark—Demand 17.00.
Switzerland—Demand 17.76.
Spain—Demand 13.18.
Greece—Demand 1.18.
Poland—Demand .000012.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.93¾.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.24¼.
Austria—Demand .0014⅛.
Roumania—Demand .51⅛.
Argentina—Demand 33.37.
Brazil—Demand 11.40.
Tokio—Demand 40.
Montreal 98 3-16.

(Supplied by Two Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., T. & Santa Fe	100-7	100-5	100-7
Atlantic Coast Line	120-6	119-5	120-6
Baltimore, Ohio	63-1	63	63-1
Canadian Pacific	146-7	147-7	148
Chesapeake & Ohio	76-5	74-2	76-1
Chic. & Alton	..	..	2-4
Chic. Great Western	..	..	4-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-2	14	14
Chic. North West	64	63	53-7
C., R.I. & P.	24-7	24-6	24-6
C., R.I. & P. 7% pfd.	..	..	80
C., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.	69-4	..	89
Del. & Hudson	..	..	109
Del., Lack. & Western	119-3	116-4	119
Erie	26-1	24-7	25
Erie 1st pfd.	33	32-5	32-7
Great Northern pfd.	28	67-6	67-5
Illinois Central ex-div.	102	..	102
Kansas City Southern	20-2	20	20
Lehigh Valley	41-4	41	41-2
Louisville & Nashville	61-6	..	61
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11	..	11-1
Missouri Pacific	13-1	13-7	13
Missouri Pacific pfd.	41-4	41-3	41-2
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	115	113-6	114-4
New York Central	101-4	101-3	101-3
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	20-4	19-3	20-4
Ontario & Western	15-6	..	16-2
Norfolk & Western	123	123-3	123-2
Northern Pacific	62-7	62-2	62-4
Pennsylvania	43-6	..	42-6
Pere Marquette	47-5	47-3	47-4
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	41-5	..	41-5
Reading	53-2	63-5	53-0
St. Louis & San Fran.	21-4	60-0	21-2
St. Louis & S. Western	37-1	35-4	20-5
Southern Pacific	89-1	88-0	88-7
Southern Railway	53-4	62-6	63-4
Union Pacific	130-4	..	130-4
Wabash	15-4	15-5	15-6
Wabash & "A"	45-7	45-6	45-5
Wisconsin Central	..	..	36-2
St. Paul pfd.	25-2	28	26-2
Tex. Pac.	30	29-2	26-5
Motors			
Continental Motors	6-6	..	5-5
Chandler Motor Co.	45-3	44-4	45
General Motors	13-6	13-6	13-6
Hudson Motor Co.	23	62-6	22-4
Mack Truck	60-7	80	89-4
Maxwell Motors	42-5	43	43
Maxwell "B"	11-3	..	11
Packard Motor Co.	..	..	10-3
Pierce Arrow Motor	7	5-7	6-7
Studebaker	88-1	35-3	35-6
White Motor Co.	63-5	..	63-4
Willys-Overland	8-2	7-7	7-7
Willys-Overland pfd.	67	..	67
Studebaker (new)	34-3	34-2	34-2
Nash (new)	101	..	69
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8-6	..	8
Amer. Bosch Mag.	33-4	..	25
Electric Stg. Battery	33-4	55-1	55
Fisherbody	193	161	166
Fisk Tire Co.	6-6	..	3-4
Goodrich Rubber	20-4	..	20-6
Goodyear Tire pfd.	90	..	90
Kelly Springfield Tire	16-1	14-4	14-6
Keystone Tire	..	..	1-3
Lee Tire & R. Co.	9-7	..	9-7
Stewart Warner Co.	55-6	66-4	66-4
Stromberg Carb.	..	..	33
Timken Roller Bearing	36-4	38	33-2
U. S. Rubber	29	28-6	69
Hayes Wheel	35-2	36	36
Sugars			
Amer. Beet Sugar	..	..	39
Amer. Sugar Ref.	43-5	42-2	42-4
Cuba Amer. Sugar	..	..	31-2
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Punta Allegra Sugar	55-6	66-1	66
Manati Sugar	..	..	68
Porto Rico Sugar	75	76-2	76
Tobaccos			
Amer. Sumatra Tob.	14	12-4	13
Amer. Tob. Co.	..	..	145
Liggett & Myers	..	..	50-6
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Tob. Products	68-6	67-7	55-3
Tob. Products "A"	87	86-2	85-3
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Coppers			
Anaconda	33-6	33	33-6
Amer. Smelters	54-6	54-2	54-6
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45-5	48-6	45-3
Chile Copper Co.	37-7	37-7	37-5
Chino Copper Co.	..	..	16-2
Dome Mines	..	..	10
Great Northern Ore	37-4	..	27-3
Greene Cananea Copper	..	..	12
Inspiration Copper Co.	34-6	34-6	34-5
International Nickel	13	11-7	11-0
Miami Copper Co.	21-7	21-6	21-2
Nevada Cons. Copper	13	..	12-7
Ray Cons. Copper	9-7	..	6-7
Utah Copper	68-4	68	68
Kennecott	39	38-6	39
Magma Copper	..	..	21-2
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Amer. Brake Shoe	..	..	78-6
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Amer. Steel Fdy.	36	34-4	34-3
Bethlehem Steel	46-5	43-7	49-2
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Crucible Steel	63	62-3	53-2
Gulf States Steel	67-6	56-6	57-2
Midvale Steel	27-6	..	27-6
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Sloss-Sheffield Steel	..	..	50-1
United Alloy Steel	..	..	36-1
United States Steel	96-4	98	96
United States Steel pfd.	119-6	119	116-7
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Standard Oil, Ind.	67-7	67-4	67-4
Associated Oil	29-6	26-4	29-3
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Cosden Oil	31	30	30-6
Houston Oil	65-6	63-6	65-4
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Marland Oil	33-4	32	33
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Phillips Pete	37-7	36-6	37-0
Pierce Oil	..	..	2-1
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Standard Oil, N.J.	36-6	35-2	36-2
Superior Oil	40-6	40-1	45
Texas Pac. C. & O.	10-1	9-6	9-4
Trans. Oil	4-1	4	..
White Eagle Oil	..	..	23-6
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Intl. Paper	37-7	37-6	37-6
Iron Products	..	..	23-4
J. Kayser Co.	..	..	21-4
Jones Bros. Tea	..	..	61-6
Loews Incorporated	..	..	15-7
Manhattan Elec. Supp.	..	..	42
May Dept. Stores	86-4	..	85-4
Montana Power	62-1	..	58
Montgomery Ward	23-4	23-1	23-4
National Biscuit	66-3	68	68
National Enamel	181	168-7	180
North Amer. Co.	24-1	24	24
Orpheum Theatre	..	..	18-6
Owens Bottle Works	..	..	42
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	..	..	93-6
People's Gas	94-4	94	94-2
Pittsburgh Coal	..	..	59
Philadelphia Co.	..	..	44
Postum Cereal	..	..	60-4
Public Service, N.J.	42-4	42-3	42
Reynolds Spring	..	..	25-2
Savage Arms	..	..	47-6
Sears Roebuck	..	..	38-3
Submarine Boat	..	..	3-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	69-4	..	69
United Fruit	..	..	190
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	39-6	38-2	38-3
U. S. Realty	..	..	67
Virginia Chemical	..	..	1-6
Vivaudou Talc	..	..	5-6
Westinghouse Elec.	64-4	66-1	66
Western Union	..	..	109
Wilson Co.	6-4	5-3	6-4
Woolworth Co.	..	..	325
Worthington Pump	..	..	52
Congoleum	39-6	39-1	39-6
Columbia Gas	36-6	36	36-2
Money	6-4	..	..

Total sales, 476,000.

FOREIGN ADVICES GIVE WHEAT A SETBACK

Sharp Decline at Liverpool Causes Heaviness on Winnipeg Market and Prices Recede

WINNIPEG, May 8.—A sharp decline in Liverpool prices, together with weaker foreign exchanges, caused heaviness in today's wheat market, and after an easier opening values gradually worked lower, the close showing a loss of 1 cent for all three future months.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	102½	102½	101⅝	101⅝
July	103⅝	103⅝	103	103
Oct.	100⅜	100⅜	99⅝a	100b
Oats—				
May	38½	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛b
July	38⅝	39⅝	39⅛	38⅝a
Oct.	33⅛	33⅛b	33a	33⅛a
Barley—				
May	63	63	56⅝	62⅝
July	53⅝	53⅝	08	52⅛b
Oct.	67	67	66⅛	56⅛b
Flax—				
May	617	217	213⅛	216b
July	213	213	210	211⅝a
Oct.	187	187	186⅛	186⅝b
Rye—				
May	64⅛	..	..	64⅛
July	66	66⅛	65⅝	66a
Oct.	..	..	..	66⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 102; 2 nor., 63⅝; 3 nor., 66⅝; No. 4, 90⅛; No. 5, 64⅝; No. 6, 76⅛; feed, 76¼; track, 101⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 37¼; 3 cw., 35¼; extra 1 feed, 35¼; 1 feed, 34⅝; 2 feed, 63⅛; rejected, 36⅝; track, 33¼.

Barley—3 cw., 53⅝; 4 cw., 67⅝; rejected, 63¼; track, 52⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 216½; 2 cw., 211½; 3 cw., 200; rejected, 200; track, 215.

Rye—6 cw., 64⅛.

CHICAGO GRAINS ARE STILL WEAK IN PRICE

Corn Futures Experience Big Drop—Market Continued Very Narrow During Session

CHICAGO, May 8.—The grain markets continued weak this morning, being influenced by selling on overnight orders as a result of yesterday's drop in corn futures. Wheat held fairly steady, but corn had few friends. After the first hour's trading, however, commission house buying was sufficient to check the decline, and net changes at the close were insignificant. Local traders continue to operate for small profits on either side of the market, and as quotations have been marked down for the past few days the buying was perhaps better than the selling today. At any rate it was concentrated in a few hands.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103⅝	104	103⅝	103⅝
July	100	103	105⅛	103⅝
Sept.	107	107	103⅝	103⅝
Dec.	109⅛	109⅝	106⅝	109⅝
Corn—				
May	76⅛	76⅛	76¼	75
July	77⅛	77⅛	76⅛	75⅝
Sept.	76⅛	76⅝	75⅝	76⅛
Oats—				
May	47	47½	46⅝	47
July	44⅛	44⅛	43⅞	44
Sept.	40	40	36⅝	66⅝
Rye—				
May	64	64	63⅛	63⅝

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1½	2
Centrifugal	25	23½
Checker Cab	19	33
Derant Del.	14¼	15⅝
Mesabi	2½	3¼
State	7½	3¼
Radio	3⅜	3⅝
Rea	16⅝	16⅞
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4¼
Un. Profit Shar.	5½	6¾
Un. Retail Candy	5	6¾
Cities Svc., com.	143	143½
Cities Svc., pfd.	72¾	73¼
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	14½	14¾
Oils		
Federal	16	26
Carib.	4	4¾
Glenrock	60	40
Int. Pete.	18	18¼
Marl Mexico	2¾	3⅛
Mexico Oil	13	14
Mutual Oil	10	10¾
Noble Oil	8	9
Pennock	14⅝	15
Ryan Cons.	4¼	6
Sapulpa	1¼	3¼
Salt Cr. Prod.	24¼	24¾
Salt Cr. Cons.	5⅞	6¾
Seaboard Oil	60	67
Wilcox	6½	6¾
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	4	5
Batte & West	12	30
Cal. Jerome	7	8
Candelaria	..	..
Cons. Copper	3¼	3½
Cresson	2⅝	..
Delores	25	65
Eureka	6	9
Hecla	8⅝	..
Hollinger	12¾	13⅛
Howe Sound	2⅝	3¼
Ind. Lead	6	10
J. C. Dev.	65	100
Kerr Lake	1¾	1⅞
Mason Valley	1½	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	6	26
Nipissing	5⅛	5⅝
Ohio Cap.	75	85
Ray Herc.	13	14
Success	20	34
Tack Hughes	1⅝	2
Un. Eastern	67	60
Un. Verde	24	24¼
Wayne Coal	36	60

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.30
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	36.00
Consolidated M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.06	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.26	4.66
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.06
Howe Sound	2.76	2.80
Indian Mines	..	.36
International Coal	.10	.12
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.06
McGillivray Coal	.03	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	2.25
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.04¾
Silversmith	.45	.50
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.36
Sunloch Mines	..	.34
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Glacier Creek	.36	.37
Independence	..	.30
Eldorado	..	.25
Terminus	..	.35
Rufus	.16	.17
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00½
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.06 3-16
Sweetgrass	..	.00¾
Trojan Oil	..	.06¾
Utility Oil	..	.00 1-16
B. C. Montana	.06½	.00½
B. C. Montana	..	.00 7-16
British Pata	.36	..
Miscellaneous		
Allan Theatre pfd.	..	25.06
B. C. Perm. Loan	83.60	..
Canada National Fire	..	51.00
C. P. R.	147.60	..
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.26
B. C. Marine	..	100.00
West. Can. Flour	..	100.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	56-4
Asbestos	37
Bell Telephone	137
Brompton Paper	34
Brazilian Trac.	51-6
Can. Cement com.	20
Can. Car Fdy. com.	45
Can. S.S. com.	14
Can. S.S. pfd.	51
Can. Cottons	88
Dominion Glass	164
Can. Converters	71
Cons. M. & S.	34-6
Detroit United	60
Dominion Bridge	90
Dominion Canners	24
Montreal Power	160-4
Dominion Textile	88-4
Lake of Woods Milling	173-4
Laurentide Co.	88
National Breweries	60
Mackay Co.	112
Atlantic Sugar	16
Ontario Steel	26
Howard Smith	45
Bank of Commerce	131-4
Bank of Montreal	236
Royal Bank	215-4
Dominion Bank	182
Shawinigan	127
Spanish River Pulp	109
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	107
Steel of Canada	72
Toronto Railway	88
Wayagamac Pulp	36

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Man., May 7.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1924	1926
Montreal	$122,578,766	$136,104,448
Toronto	103,736,738	101,781,307
Winnipeg	56,710,698	54,486,116
Ottawa	11,247,551	13,199,518
Vancouver	16,788,344	16,290,187
Calgary	6,526,170	6,619,782
Quebec	6,685,654	4,661,424
Hamilton	6,495,276	5,064,496
Edmonton	3,547,767	5,174,215
Regina	3,548,319	3,048,465
London	6,654,004	3,300,078
Windsor	6,188,186	3,125,748
Halifax	3,104,651	4,658,488
St. John	6,384,274	2,588,861
Victoria	3,309,276	1,803,088
Kitchener	1,719,581	1,243,475
Saskatoon	1,700,664	1,644,400
Sherbrooke	1,208,006	776,306
Moose Jaw	1,238,960	1,070,404
Brantford	1,076,783	1,101,084
Fort William	1,023,006	880,504
Peterboro	895,718	619,761
Moncton	848,333	1,617,623
Kingston	785,840	718,052
Lethbridge	765,003	495,404
New Westminster	540,098	657,627
Brandon	481,045	684,221
Prince Albert	356,427	352,380
Medicine Hat	303,161	276,526

Weekly Statement of Bank of England

LONDON, May 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased £452,000.
Circulation decreased £469,000.
Bullion increased £86,114.
Other deposits increased £1,681,000.
Public deposits decreased £683,000.
Notes reserve increased £482,000.
Government securities increased £1,166,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 18.51 per cent. Last week it was 18.30 per cent. Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 8.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13⅝c; futures 13⅝c to 13⅛c.

Tin easy, spot and nearby $46.63; futures $45.87.

Iron unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $7.25 to $7.50.

Zinc steady. East St. Louis, spot and nearby $5.75 to $5.80.

Antimony, spot $8.76.

At London

LONDON, May 8.—Standard copper, spot £62; futures £63 17s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £68 15s; futures £69.

Lead, spot £27 11s; futures £26 15s.

Zinc, spot £29 15s; futures £30.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, May 8.—Butter and cheese quiet; eggs steady; potatoes firm.

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 14⅛c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 29⅝c.

Eggs—Storage, 33c to 33c; fresh extras, 29c; fresh firsts, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.45.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 8.—Sterling exchange weak at $4.33⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.35⅝ for demand.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.43½; selling, $4.46½.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, May 8.—Raw sugar, 5.73; refined granulated, 7.40 to 7.50.

TORONTO MINES

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	Bid.	Asked.
Teck Hughes	110	..
Beaver Consol	81	..
McIntyre Port	19.05	..
Hollinger Cons.	13.60	..
Wasapika Cons.	84	..
Dome Mines	16.20	..
Prest E. Dome, pfd.	11	11½
Vipond Cons.	105	106
McKinley Dar. S.	12	15
Moneta	..	12
Argonaut Gold	..	61
Indian	20⅛	21

ANOTHER CUT IN SUGAR

MONTREAL, May 8.—A reduction of 25 cents a hundred pounds on all grades of refined sugar was announced here today by the Canada Sugar Refining Company, reducing the price of No. 1 granulated to $8.76 a hundredweight.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 8.—Call money steady; high 3½; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 3½; offered at 3⅝; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3¼.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¼; 4-6 months, 4½.

Prime commercial paper 4½.

At London

LONDON, May 8.—Money 1⅞ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅛ to 3 per cent; three months' bills 3 to 3 1-16 per cent.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 8.—Bar silver 64⅝. Mexican dollars 49⅝.

At London

LONDON, May 8.—Bar silver, 33 5-16d per ounce.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	99.36
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	100.06
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	100.02
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	100.31
U. S. 4¼'s	101.26

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	30.16	30.20	29.90	30.17
July	28.35	28.40	28.08	28.35
October	24.44	24.55	24.56	24.63
December	23.82	24.04	23.78	24.00
January	23.65	23.71	23.48	23.71
Spot	..	..	..	30.50

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
May	4.10	4.05	4.10
July	4.28	4.19	4.28
September	4.38	4.33	4.38
December	3.90	3.91	3.90
March	3.45	3.42	3.46
Spot	..	..	4.00

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending May 8 totalled $2,349,275, according to a statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House. For the same week last year the local clearings were $2,155,983.

Last week the clearings in Vancouver were $16,783,334, and in New Westminster they totalled $640,098.

ber of motor vehicles owned and operated in the United States, at 14,000,000.

MANY REFUSE TO PAY SALES TAX

RETURNS SHOW 431 BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS IN ARREARS

Huge Obligations Undertaken by the Dominion in Connection With National Railway Lines

OTTAWA, May 8.—Including 431 retail bakers and confectioners, who have refused to pay the sales tax, pending a decision on an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, 3,170 persons and firms in Canada are in arrears with their sales tax.

Most of the cases "require nursing," says a ministerial reply tabled yesterday, because drastic action must result in financial failures.

An increase in the amount realized by the government for the stamp tax is indicated in the answer to a question made in the House of Commons yesterday, when it was stated that from November 1, 1922, to March 31, 1923, the amount netted in both post-office and customs departments from this source was $2,631,928. In the same period ended March 31, 1924, the amount was $3,914,489.

Another question brought out the fact that in the time between the taking over of the Canadian National Railways in 1917 and March 31, 1924, Canada had advanced $459,653,330 in cash. Bonds to the value of $189,293,000 have also been guaranteed by the government in addition to guaranteeing interest on the Grand Trunk Railway securities worth $216,207,141. The Canadian National Railways has spent $21,941 on radio broadcasting stations up to March 31 last, it was stated.

The steamship William McKinnon was recently sent to Lake Nyanza, Central Africa, from England, by parcel post.

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Company has just received a small quantity of ore from Stewart, B.C., taken from north and south vein, the high-grade east and west vein and lower tunnel. Ore shows gray copper, ruby silver and fine grained galena. Assays of the high grade run over 3,000 oz. silver to the ton, with good gold values. Ore and assays may be inspected at the Company's office,

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Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard

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That cloudy coat is film

Most teeth are clouded by a film. At first the film is viscous—you can feel it now. No ordinary tooth paste effectively combats it, so much of it clings and stays. Soon it becomes discolored, then forms dingy coats. That is why teeth lose luster.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Thus most tooth troubles are caused by film. Under old methods, very few escaped them. They were constantly increasing.

Now people combat film

Dental science has now found two ways to fight that film. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation. One removes it without harmful scouring.

Many tests have proved these methods efficient. A new-type tooth paste has been created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Transcontinental air mail service on a thirty-two hour schedule between New York and San Francisco will begin July 1, according to C. F. Egge, general superintendent of the air mail service, who arrived in this city yesterday from Washington, D.C. The official is at the Hotel St. Francis.

"Plans for the all airplane mail service between New York and San Francisco are now complete," Egge said on his arrival here. "It will be run on a thirty-two- hour schedule. We can make the trip in less time, but are allowing a little leeway in making this first transcontinental schedule.

"Mail leaving San Francisco Monday morning by airplane will be delivered in New York Tuesday afternoon."

"Stations have been located along the course across the continent," Egge continued. "There are fifteen stations now. Twenty-four ships will be in the air each day; twelve flying east and twelve flying west. It will be a seven-day service.

Night Route Lighted

"The night flying relay will be between Cheyenne and Chicago. This 1,000-mile stretch has been marked with lamps every three miles, and emergency stations every twenty-five miles. As soon as the service begins the night flying lamp signals and emergency stations will be increased to cover another 600 miles.

They will not be needed for Summer flying except under unusual conditions. But without them, a plane delayed one hour might run into darkness and be without signals to guide it."

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Strait of Georgia, entrance to Fraser River, back light of Frasermouth outer range to be temporarily discontinued.

Position—On south side of channel at entrance to river; 350 feet 100 deg. 30 min. from front light of range.

Light discontinued—The occulting white acetylene light has been temporarily discontinued.

Trincomali Channel, Benmohr reef, character of buoy to be changed.

Date—Without further notice.

Position—On the rock. Latitude N. 48 deg. 51 min. 54 sec.; longitude W. 123 deg. 23 min 26 sec.

Buoy to be changed—The red and black horizontally striped platform buoy will be replaced by a red and black horizontally striped wooden spar buoy.

Vancouver Island, West Coast, Alberni Canal, Port Alberni, light to be re-established.

Date—Without further notice.

Position—On east side of channel at entrance to Somass River. Latitude N. 49 deg. 14 min. 28 sec; longitude W. 124 deg. 49 min. 46 sec., taken from Canadian Hydrographic Survey chart No. 309 (edition, September, 1915).

Description—Occulting white acetylene light, automatically occulted at short intervals, shown from a lens lantern on pile beacon.

Remarks—The light will be unwatched.

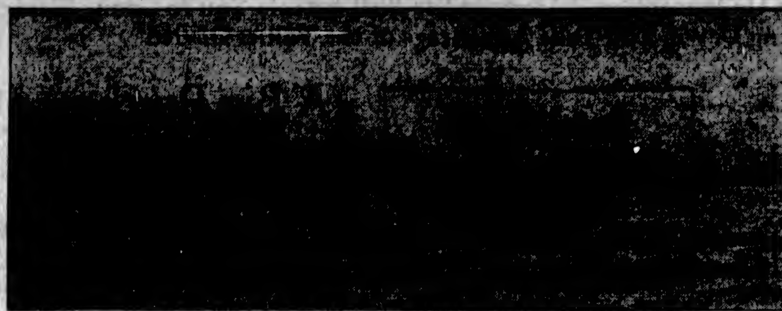
Vancouver Island, East Coast, Sidney, character of Sidney Rock buoy to be changed.

Date—Without further notice.

Position—Close eastward of 9-foot shoal. Latitude N. 48 deg. 38 min. 55 sec.; longitude W. 120 deg. 23 min. 10 sec.

Buoy to be changed—The red platform buoy will be replaced by a red wooden spar buoy.

View of the Tatjana Sliding Into Deep Water



WILL BE TOWED TO VICTORIA TOMORROW

CANADIAN BRITISHER WILL BE DRYDOCKED

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel Canadian Britisher is expected to reach Esquimalt to be drydocked for repairs this morning. The Britisher is inbound from Muroran to Vancouver. The nature or extent of the repairs necessary was not announced yesterday.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

President Jefferson, from Orient, May 11.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, May 14.
President Grant, from Orient, May 22.
Empress of Canada, world cruise, May 24.
Empress of Asia, from Orient, May 28.
Niagara, from Australia, May 30.

To Sail

Kaga Maru, for Japan, May 14.
Dictator, for United Kingdom, May 15.
Alabama Maru, for Japan, May 24.
Makura, for Australia, May 7.
President Jackson, for Orient, May 3.
Empress of Australia, for Orient, May 13.

MANY FLAGS FLY AT MASTHEADS OF VANCOUVER SHIPS

VANCOUVER, May 8.—Within the next few days a "congress of nations" will be seen in the harbor. It so happens that there will be the largest variety of different flags flying from deep-sea ships that has ever been at one time collected here.

The Irish Free State banner will flaunt from the steamer Knockfierna; the Portuguese flag will wave from the steamer Carnia; Denmark's proud banner will be unfurled over the motorship Siam; the Red Field of Britain will grace a half dozen great vessels; the rising sun of Japan will gleam on its white field; the flag of Panama will ripple above a former German. Then, too, there will be the starry banner aloft, the tricolor of France, the flag of Norway and that of Sweden.

SMUGGLE RUM IN LEATHER JACKETS

ORDUNA STEWARDS COULD EACH HANDLE TEN QUARTS

Libel Proceedings Reopen at New York—Stewards Operate Ring With Bootleggers

NEW YORK, May 8—Stewards and storekeepers on the steamship Orduna, wearing especially designed leather jackets, capable of holding ten quarts of liquor without betraying their wearer, smuggled 1,684 bottles of various liquors to New York bootleggers on one voyage from Hamburg to New York, Edward Collins, formerly third storekeeper on the ship, testified. Collins was brought from England to give his testimony at the resumption of libel proceedings brought by the government against the steamer.

The witness said he had joined the bootlegging ring, made up of stewards and storekeepers on the ship, receiving a promise of five per cent of the profits. They bought the liquors in Hamburg and got them safely ashore in New York, selling them for $6,000, but all he received was a five pound note.

The Orduna was released some weeks ago under a million dollar bond pending decision of the libel proceedings.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, May 8.—Arrived: Greylock, Port Gamble; Standard Service, Africa Maru, Tacoma; W. S. Porter, Port Costa; United States Cableship Dellwood, San Pedro; Motorship Iadra, Vancouver, B.C.; Dorothy Luckenbach, Portland; Ensley City, Everett; Silverado, San Francisco. Sailed: Knockfierna, Vancouver, B.C.; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Skagway, San Pedro; President Jackson, Kobe; Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; John C. Kirkpatrick, Everett.

PETERSBURG, May 8.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

JUNEAU, May 8.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

EVERETT, May 8.—Arrived: John C. Kirkpatrick, Seattle; Motorship W. R. Chamberlain Jr., San Pedro; Baltimore Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Stanwood, San Pedro; Ensley City, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Arrived: Warwick, Port Angeles; President Van Buren, New York; H. F. Alexander, Seattle; S. M. Castle, Suva. Sailed: Mazatlan, Portland; Raita, Apia.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—Arrived: Margaret Dollar, New York; San Pedro, Los Angeles. Sailed: La Purisima, Edna, San Francisco.

TACOMA, May 8.—Arrived: Silverado, San Francisco; Commercial Spirit, New York. Sailed: Africa Maru, Yokohama; Mogul, Standard Service, Point Wells.

Arrived

NEW YORK, May 6.—Vinsta, San Francisco; Muneires, San Pedro.

GEELONG, May 8.—Alaska, Seattle.

MANCHESTER, May 7.—London Shipper, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, May 8.—Benrianea, Portland, Ore.

Sailed

NEW YORK, May 8.—Floridan, Charles R. McCormick, San Francisco.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MAY, 1924

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	1:02	5.8	3:13	4.0	14:15	5.2	16:35	3.3
2	1:37	6.1	5:41	5.5	15:34	6.3	20:07	5.7
3	1:43	6.2	3:12	3.7	16:31	5.6	20:42	6.1
4	2:02	3.2	9:47	2.2	17:40	5.4	21:20	6.2
5	2:24	5.2	10:22	3.6	19:05	6.6	21:54	5.9
6	2:36	5.1	11:01	1.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2:32	2.0	11:41	1.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5:57	7.9	12:22	1.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3:14	7.3	12:07	5.1	.....	.....	25:32	7.7
10	3:10	7.5	6:30	7.6	15:52	3.2	22:12	7.8
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	14:28	2.7	22:04	7.3
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	6:14	6.2	11:54	4.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	6:46	4.2	13:56	4.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	0:24	5.2	7:35	3.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	0:54	3.2	7:44	3.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
18	1:26	5.7	6:46	3.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	1:22	1.0	6:36	0.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20	2:22	5.8	10:16	0.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	2:51	4.4	11:05	0.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	3:14	1.2	11:51	0.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	4:31	[illegible]	3:40	3.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24	1:46	7.8	3:58	7.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	7:12	3.2	10:17	3.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	7:03	4.4	12:54	5.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	7:20	3.7	12:43	5.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	0:14	5.5	7:36	5.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31	0:33	4.4	5:35	3.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 12.2 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MAY, 1924

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1924:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:35	7:22	17	4:31	7:47
2	4:52	7:28	18	4:30	7:43
3	5:31	7:26	19	4:30	7:46
4	5:50	7:20	20	4:27	7:51
5	5:42	7:60	21	4:26	7:22
6	4:47	7:22	22	4:38	7:54
7	4:45	7:35	23	4:24	7:52
8	5:44	7:24	24	4:22	7:57
9	4:42	7:28	25	4:22	7:22
10	5:41	7:67	26	4:21	7:54
11	4:40	7:38	27	4:21	8:00
12	5:56	7:40	28	4:20	8:01
13	5:37	7:41	29	4:16	8:02
14	4:36	7:42	30	4:18	8:03
15	4:34	7:44	31	4:17	8:04
16	4:33	7:48			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

MAY, 1924

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 12; Shanghai May 15; Hong Kong, May 16.

President Jackson—Mails close May 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 26; Shanghai, May 28; Hong Kong, May 29.

Africa Maru—Mails close May 9, 4 p.m. Due at Shanghai, May 24.

Empress of Australia—Mails close May 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 27; Shanghai, June 1; Hong Kong, June 4.

President Jefferson—Mails close May 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, June 1; Shanghai, June 6; Hong Kong, June 16.

Philoctetes—Mails close May 22, 3:30 a.m. Due at Yokohama, June 5; Hong Kong, June 18.

Alabama Maru—Mails close May 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, June 8.

President Grant—Mails close June 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, June 15; Shanghai, June 18; Hong Kong June 25.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close May 3, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney, May 27.

Makura—Mails close May 7, 4 p.m. Direct. Due Auckland, May 26; Sydney, May 27.

Tahiti—Mails close May 14, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, June 5; Sydney, June 14.

Niagara—Mails close June 4, 5 p.m. Direct. Due Auckland, June 23; Sydney, June 28.

TATJANA STARTS ON TOW TO PORT

SALVAGED VESSEL LEAVES FOR VICTORIA THIS MORNING

Tees and Nitinat Will Tow Her to Esquimalt Drydock to Have Damage Surveyed

The Norwegian freighter Tatjana, which was coaxed from her perch on the reefs of Village Island, Barkley Sound, last Saturday, by the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Tees, assisted by the tugboat Nitinat, will leave the West Coast for Victoria this afternoon.

It is expected that she will reach Esquimalt tomorrow morning, about noon. As soon as the drydock is vacated by the Canadian Britisher, the Tatjana will enter the basin to make possible a survey of the damage sustained in the tilt with the Village Island rocks.

Yesterday the Tees recovered the reclaimed vessel's anchors. The Nitinat, shown in the accompanying picture between the Tees and the salvaged freighter, has been standing by at Barkley Sound after participating in the tug-of-war which loosened the grip of the reefs. She will assist the Tees in shepherding the Tatjana into the fold at Esquimalt.

RUM-RUNNERS MAY USE SUBMARINES

COAST GUARD COMMANDER PREDICTS DOOM OF SMUGGLING

Three Lines of Defence for New York When Equipment Arrives for Dry Agents

NEW YORK, May 8.—Within a year at the most, Rum Row, the beacon of hope for thirsty and menace to navigation for ocean shippers, will be in limbo.

This was the declaration yesterday by Captain W. V. E. Weber, division commander of the United States coast guard, captain of the port of New York, and responsible for the coast line from Cape May to Block Island.

"We're practically helpless now," he said, "but we're going to get much new equipment soon and within a year we'll have the rum running stopped."

Submarines Seen

"What will you do if the rum runners take to submarines?" he was asked.

"Stop them too," answered the captain. "And I wouldn't be surprised if they did take to them, too. The only question would be the cost. It costs like the deuce to operate submarines and the price of hooch then, whew! Of course, I am a prohibitionist—was converted to it—but I imagine the prices."

New Equipment

Just now the coast guard is operating from this port with seven harbor launches and four cutter cruisers, augmented by the police boats and the "dry navy." But within the next year twenty destroyers, two mine sweepers, 222 seventy-five-foot cabin boats and 100 thirty-six-foot speed boats will be added to the guard equipment. Not all of that will be available for the New York division, but most of it will be

"We'll establish three lines of defence," said the captain. "First, the destroyers, then the seventy-five-footers and then the thirty-six-footers. I would like to see rum runners get past that cordon.

"Of course, the rum runners will have faster boats. But a machine gun bullet speeds right well."

PREAKNESS FAVORITE WILL NOT START

St. James Goes Lame in Training—Probably Will Be Out of Kentucky Derby Also

NEW YORK, May 8.—St. James, recent conqueror of Zev and favorite for both the Preakness and Kentucky Derby, has gone wrong in training and will not start in the $50,000 classic at Pimlico, Md., next Monday, it was learned today at Jamaica tracks.

St. James pulled up lame after working a mile and an eighth this afternoon. This condition, according to his trainer, Joyner, appeared so bad that he probably also will be declared out of the Derby.

The accident was the second upset among outstanding Derby candidates within a few days. Sarazen, noted Vanderbilt gelding, was withdrawn after being beaten by Bracadale.

YOUNG STRIBLING WINS FROM BILLY CONLEY

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 8.—Young Stribling, Georgia light-heavyweight, won the newspaper decision over Billy Conley, of Spokane, in a twelve-round bout here tonight. Stribling went down for a count of four in the first round, but after that he punched Conley at will.

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May 25, June 28 .... Minnedosa
June 11, July 5 .... Melita

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May 30, June 27 .... Montroyal

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Hamburg

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July 3 .... Montlaurier

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FACES CHARGE OF FURIOUS DRIVING

Christmas Day Accident Being Investigated in Assize Court—Will Continue Today

The trial of Harold Washington on a charge of having done grievous bodily harm to three persons, Messrs. Robert Baldwin, Bernard Baldwin and John Cook, owing to furious driving and wilful neglect in the handling of his automobile is now on in the Assize Court. There are six counts on the indictment. The accident out of which the charge arises occurred in Victoria at the corner of Douglas Street and Princess Avenue last Christmas Day, about three o'clock in the afternoon. Of the occupants of the car, Mr. John Cook had his leg broken and the other two were badly cut and bruised.

According to the evidence, a Chinaman, George Mow, was at the time driving a car with a Ford truck in tow connected by a rope of about sixteen feet in length. The Chinaman preceded the car of the accused along Douglas and was making the turn on Princess Avenue when the collision occurred. The car driven by the accused struck the truck which was in tow, causing the trouble.

Slow Progress

The afternoon's proceedings went slowly owing to the fact that the Chinese witnesses had to have their evidence interpreted.

Chief John Fry gave evidence as to measurements he made as to distances on the street at the point where the accident occurred. The day was clear and the road good and dry. He did not see the accident. He had conversed with the accused and was satisfied that he had had some liquor.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Elliott, counsel for the accused, Chief Fry said that there was nothing attached to the tow rope to attract attention. Sometimes such a thing was done in towing but it was not compulsory.

Mr. George Mellor and his daughter, Miss Lois Mellor, gave evidence. They saw the accident, having been walking city-wards at the time of the collision. They testified that the street was quite clear of traffic. The Chinaman was proceeding slowly. The accused was seen a block and a half away coming, as Miss Mellor stated, faster than the ordinary rate of cars on the street.

Hit Telephone Post

Their evidence was to the effect that accused struck the rear end of the truck that was in tow while it was about the rails and turned it so that it faced south. The car of accused piled into a telephone pole which was almost broken off a little above the ground.

The evidence of Geo. Mow, in the front car, and Lung Loo, in the towed truck, required all the ingenuity of Mr. Alexis Martin, for the crown, and Mr. Elliott with some assistance from His Lordship, Mr. Justice Macdonald, to get in form to make it understood how their respective cars were situated at the time of the accident.

The trial will continue this morning. The crown has still three witnesses to examine.

The jury is as follows: Messrs. Harold L. M. Butteris (foreman), John Nash, John C. Droof, Francis W. Jenkins, Cunliffe Ingham, Geo. Robbins, Abram Thompson, Robert John Martin, Geo. Alfred Gibson, Thomas A. Brown, James K. Angus, and Edwin Owen Hancock.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE LIBERAL NEWSPAPER

Vancouver Star, Limited, Incorporated With $250,000 Capital—Mr. Campbell is Interested

Reports current lately of another newspaper in the Vancouver field were confirmed yesterday by the formal record in The British Columbia Gazette of the incorporation of The Vancouver Star, Limited, a private concern, capitalized at $250,000, with registered office in Vancouver.

While no definite announcement as to the interests behind the new journalistic venture were forthcoming, it is generally understood that the paper will be published in the Liberal interest by Mr. Charles Campbell, former owner and publisher of The Vancouver World, recently acquired by Mr. Robert Cromie, and now absorbed into and published as The Evening Sun.

While future plans for The Vancouver Star are still under discussion, it will be published as an eight-page evening paper within the next week or two, as a Liberal organ for the purposes of the coming election campaign.

New companies, with a total capitalization of nearly $3,000,000, were incorporated last week as follows:

Galena Ghat Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, $200,000, private, Invermere.

Reliance Motor & Machine Works, Limited, $100,000, private, Vancouver.

Victoria Auto Livery, Limited, $15,000, private, Victoria.

Canadian Queen Co., Limited, $50,000, private, Vancouver.

Harold A. Jones & Company, Limited, $10,000, private, Vancouver.

British Columbia Fruit Growers, Limited, $100,000, public, Vancouver.

B. C. Brokers, Collectors and Incorporators, Limited, $10,000, private, Vancouver.

Universal Finance, Limited, $10,000, private, Vancouver.

Silver Ledge Mining Co., Limited, non-personal liability, $1,000,000, public, Victoria.

Vancouver Smelter Sales Co., Limited, $10,000, private, Vancouver.

Extra Provincial companies registered were:

Cottage Construction Co., Limited, $50,000; Edmonton, Alta., and Vancouver.

The M.C. Mining Co., of British Columbia, Limited, £100,000, London, England, and Victoria.

The Ash Temple Co., Limited, $500,000, Toronto and Vancouver.

Utilities Finance Corporation, $100,000, San Francisco and Vancouver.

Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., $6,350,000, New York and Vancouver.

Vancouver Children's Home

VANCOUVER, May 8.—That the next development along institutional lines to be undertaken by the Provincial Government will probably be a home for the children now under the care of the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, was the statement made yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, at the formal opening of the George E. Magee Cottage, Wall Street.

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We have just received a consignment of Fashionable Millinery that is being sold Today and Saturday at popular prices. They are neat styles, neatly trimmed with floral, ribbon or embroidery trimming, and the shades are all favorites, including fawn, sand, navy, black, grey, brown, Alice blue and red. On sale at

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—Millinery, 1st Floor

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—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Bargains in the Corset Department

Royal Worcester Wrap-Around Corsets, made of strips of elastic and fancy pink batiste. They have low bust, short skirt, soft boning, free hip and four hose supporters. Sizes 23 to 31. On sale for **$3.50**

Royal Worcester Corselettes of silk stripe cotton. They are back hook, have two insets of elastic at sides, boned with soft boning through diaphragm and have four hose supporters. Sizes 32 to 38 ..... **$3.25**

Corset Belts of excellent weight elastic and strong pink coutil. They have four hose supporters and fasten down front with dome fasteners. On sale for **$1.25**

Bandeau Brassieres of white broche, back hook and elastic inset in back. Sizes 32 to 38. Each ..... **50¢**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Art Needlework for the June Bride's Shower

Colored Linen Guest Towels, stamped on very best linen huck. Shades mauve, pink or orange. Regular $1.69 values. Shower special **$1.45**

Ecru Linen Buffet Sets, in butterfly or conventional design. Shower special, a set ..... **40¢** and **50¢**

Five-Piece Luncheon Sets, stamped on Dutch blue linen, in conventional designs. Per set **$2.40**

—1st Floor

Silks on Sale Today

29-Inch Spun Silk of strong texture, and will wear to your utmost satisfaction. Natural shade only. On sale, a yard ..... **98¢**

36-Inch Black Satin Duchesse. One of the best satins for dresses. It is of bright sheen and excellent dye. A bargain at **$1.49**

40-Inch Canton Crepe, a heavy fabric that drapes well. Shown in biscuit, black, navy and nickel. A yard, **$3.75**

36-Inch Shot Taffeta, in a close weave and two-tone effects and combination colors. On sale, a yard **$3.25**

33-Inch Natural Pongee, a closely evenly woven silk, free from filling and ideal for dresses. On sale, yard, **$1.00**

40-Inch Satin Stripe Crepe. A silk and cotton mixture of medium weight that makes up attractively in smart frocks. Shades are lemon, crab apple, Nile, silver, beaver, mauve, white, almond green, saxe and sky. On sale at, a yard **$1.98**

36-Inch Figured Tussah, a material equally suitable for dresses or coat linings. Shades are white, ecru, blue and tan. On sale, a yard **$1.29**

36-Inch Silk Crepe Knit, a favorite material for dresses. In excellent weave and lasting in wear. Shades are navy, white, beaver, grey, black, Copenhagen and cherry. On sale at **$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

In the Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's Rompers of chambray and gingham. Designed with white top and colored pants. In blue, pink and tan. They have turn-down collars and are for the ages of 3 to 5 years **$1.25**

Children's Gingham Bloomer Dresses—dress and bloomers to match. These are in assorted styles and colors. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.... **$1.25, $1.50** and **$1.75**

Girls' Gingham Dresses in assorted plaids and checks, and made with or without collars. Blue, pink, green and mauve. For the ages of 6 to 12 years at **$1.25, $1.50** and **$1.75**

Girls' Dresses of voile, ratine and gingham. All in new styles and colors, trimmed with contrasting shades. They have small or large collars, and are in greens, blues, mauve, orange and yellow checks. Sizes for the ages of 12 to 15. Values to $15.00 at ..... **$3.75** to **$10.95**

Children's Coats in assorted styles and colors. They are in shades of fawn, blue, mauve and brown heather mixture. Priced at ..... **$7.75** to **$8.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Small Boys' Wash Suits On Sale Today

Boys' Wash Suits in linen color; Oliver Twist style with sailor collar. Sizes for 2 to 5 years at **$1.49**

Boys' two-piece suits in tunic style, with sailor collar and finished with tie. Linen or white shades. For the ages of 2 to 5 years.... **$1.75**

Boys' two-piece Wash Suits, white, with sailor collar and finished with tie. For the ages of 2 to 5 years. Special, a suit..... **$2.25**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Boys' Furnishings For Today and Tomorrow

Boys' Stout Twill Khaki Shirt Waists, made with free neck and pocket. All sizes. At, each ..... **98¢**

Boys' Fine Percale Shirt Waists, with collar and pocket and patterned in fancy stripes. Special, each ..... **98¢**

Boys' Cotton Shirt Waists, in plain colors and fancy stripes; made with turn-down collar and pocket; all sizes ..... **59¢**

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, with long sleeves; navy blue, brown and navy blue with red; all sizes. Each ..... **50¢**

Boys' White Cambric Outing Suits, with turn-down collar and pocket. On sale, each ..... **98¢**

Boys' Woven Cotton Bathing Suits, with skirt attached, all one piece; with button shoulder; navy blue trimmed with white, navy blue with cardinal, navy blue with orange; all sizes. Special, a suit ..... **75¢**

Boys' All-Wool Bathing Suits, "Penman's" brand; one-piece style with skirt attached, button shoulder and in shades of navy blue and gold, brown and fawn; small and medium sizes. On sale, each **$2.25**

Boys' Art Silk Knitted Ties, with fancy stripes. On sale, each..... **35¢** Or 3 for **$1.00**

Boys' Natural Balbriggan Combinations, short sleeves and knee length. A suit ..... **75¢**

Boys' Cream Cotton Combinations, Spring and Summer weight; long sleeves and knee length. Regular $1.35. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Athletic Combinations, in white nainscheck; comfortable underwear for boys; all sizes. A suit ..... **85¢**

Boys' "Hatchway" No-Button White Nainscheck Combinations, no sleeves and knee length. Special, a suit, **$1.25**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Bargains in the China Department

English Paragon China Tea and Bread and Butter Plates—Oddments to clear.

Tea Plates, regular to $7.50 a doz. Special ..... **6 for $1.98**

Bread and Butter Plates, regular to $5.50 a doz. ..... **6 for $1.29**

Cake Plates, regular to $1.50 each. On sale for ..... **75¢**

Hand-Painted China Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Sugars and Creams. Special, each ..... **65¢**

97-Piece China Dinner Set, Johnson's white English semi-porcelain. Special, a set **$12.80**

White and Gold Band English Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware.

97-Piece Dinner Sets. On sale for **$21.50**

52-Piece Dinner Sets. On sale for **$11.95**

10 Only, 34-Piece English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, Johnson's plain white. Special, a set, **$3.49**

Hand-Painted China Cream Jugs, with floral and band decoration. Special, each ..... **25¢**

Etched Glass Spoon Trays, flower and spray. Regular $2.00 values for **$1.49**

Fry's Fireproof Bread and Biscuit Trays. Regular $1.65. On sale for, each ..... **50¢**

Clear Glass, 8-inch size. On sale for ..... **39¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits With Two Pairs of Pants, $16.95

Made from good wearing wool tweeds and worsteds, these Suits are surely bargains that will please the man who wants a popular priced suit. Not only are they low priced, they are of good wearing material, and made in a manner that makes them neat and dressy. They are in conservative style, two or three-button models, and in shades that are popular. The fact that each Suit has two pairs of pants makes them more profitable to buy. This is an offer you must not miss. A suit **$16.95**

Men's Golf or Sport Suits English Make--Each With Two Pairs of Pants--Long and Short, $25.00

This offer will appeal to every golfer. The suits are English made Donegal Tweeds; stylish and hard wearing. They are remarkably well tailored, fit well and are in all sizes. This is a real bargain—a suit with two pairs of pants..... **$25.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Suits With Two Pairs of Pants, $10.00

We have been fortunate in securing a shipment of Boys' Wool Tweed Suits, each with two pairs of bloomer pants, at a price that allows us to give you this bargain. The Suits are of excellent grade and in neat belter styles, suitable for best wear. They are dressy in appearance and the shades are good, including greys, dark and mixed tweeds. All sizes, and real bargains at **$10.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings For Today and Tomorrow

Men's Fine Cambric Pajamas, medium weight, with silk frog trimmings; white, cream and tan. For Summer wear. All sizes. On sale, suit, **$2.95**

Men's Silk Finished Lisle Socks, colors or black; with fancy clocks in contrasting shades; all sizes. Pair, **59¢**

Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with long or short sleeves; knee and ankle length; all sizes to 44. Special, a garment ..... **75¢**

Men's Natural Balbriggan Combinations, with short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length; all sizes to 44 chest. At **$1.50**

Men's Narrow Web Garters, pad or pull-over style; wide web, leather pad, Paris grip. All at, a pair ..... **25¢**

"Luxor" Brand White Nainscheck Athletic Combinations, no sleeves and knee length. Special, a suit..... **89¢**

"Somerset" Brand Combinations, white athletic; excellent grade nainscheck; all sizes. Extra special value, suit, **$1.00**

Men's Fine White Mesh Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. Penman's brand. Special at, a garment ..... **85¢**

Men's "Hatchway" No-Button Combinations, cool for Summer. Special, a suit **$1.50**

Men's White Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitch or fancy border. Regular 25c. Special..... **3 for 50¢**

Men's Fine Cotton Socks, black, brown and grey. Regular, a pair 25c. Special..... **3 pairs for 50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

100 Sea Grass Chairs On Sale Today and Tomorrow Big Values

50 Sea Grass Arm Chairs and Rockers, several designs to select from. On sale, each **$6.90**

20 Tub Chairs, sea grass and split cane, with closely woven seat and back and strongly braced. On sale, each **$5.90**

20 Bedroom Chairs, sea grass and cane, natural finish. On sale for **$4.50**

10 only, Full Size Arm Chairs, in sea grass, green finish; suitable for veranda or camp use. Each **$5.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

A Special Sale of Suit Cases

Tan Leatherette Suit Cases, with metal corners, stout handles, lock and side catches, and lined inside.

22-Inch **$2.25**
24-Inch **$2.35**
26-Inch **$2.50**

The same style with two leather outside straps:

24-Inch **$3.00**
26-Inch **$3.15**

Three Black Grain Fabrikoid Boston Shopping Bags, sizes 14 and 15-inch, with strap and buckle. Regular $2.50 and $2.75. Clearing, each **$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Bargain Prices on Congoleum Rugs

This great sale of Congoleum Rugs will enable those women who have not yet used Congoleum to prove for themselves at a small expense the labor-saving economy of this modern sanitary floor covering.

At the same time it offers the thousands of present Congoleum users a rare opportunity to make additional purchases at bargain prices.

See these popular, practical Rugs in our Carpet Department at the following bargain prices—

Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs, 9 ft. x 6 ft. On sale for **$8.85**
Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs, 9 ft. x 7½ ft. On sale for **$10.95**
Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. On sale for **$12.95**
Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs, 9 ft. x 10½ ft. On sale for **$15.10**
Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. On sale for **$17.25**

All on display in our Carpet Department, 2nd Floor.